

## BOB REPLIES TO HIS SUPPORTERS

Wisconsin Senator Answers the Message Sent to Him by Progressive Republicans of the State

## NO TIME FOR COMPROMISE

La Follette Says Nation Is Facing Crisis, and Predicts Victory for Wisconsin Way

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 23.—La Follette's Magazine, issued today, contains the following letter from Senator La Follette in reply to the letter of endorsement recently sent him by the progressive republicans at their meeting here.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 1912.—Hon. J. J. Blaine, chairman, and Erich Stern, secretary, Madison, Wis.: Without one word, I should have known where to find you all. Nowhere are there braver, brainier fighters for human rights. Trained and seasoned in many battles, you never swerve from the straight course. Again and again, you have made what those without vision, call "defeat," the very cornerstone of great and lasting victory. We are facing a crisis. The demand for better control of government, and the just solution of our economic and social problems is nation wide. The progressive platform must be thoroughly constructive and uncompromising on the great issues that are now to be fought out to a finish. It is no time for compromise either on principles or on men. It was the uncompromising course in Wisconsin that secured the wise and progressive statutes which distinguish our commonwealth. Standing solidly together, we will continue the Wisconsin way until it is the national way. I believe that time is near at hand.

ROBERT M. L. FOLLETTE.

## DIX WON'T INTERFERE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—That the considerations tending to prevent his exercising clemency in the case of Folke E. Brandt, the former Schiff valet, continue potent was shown by Governor Dix's refusal today to act. When asked whether he would take advantage of Justice Gerard's offer to withhold filing the decision sustaining the habeas corpus writ in order that he might exercise executive clemency, Dix said: "My final word for the present has been given in the case."

## HOLD POLICE AT BAY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 23.—After holding a squad of police at bay with an army rifle and an automatic pistol for half an hour, Lieut. E. V. B. Douedoure, recently dismissed from the Marine corps, was overpowered by the officers and arrested. He was later admitted to bail by Magistrate Fitzpatrick on the charge of assault and battery, assault with intent to kill, and discharging firearms within the city limits.

## WRESTLER MAY RECOVER

ALBION, Mich., Feb. 23.—According to the physician attending Joe Manson of Buffalo, who was injured in a wrestling match here with Edwin Shelp of Bancroft last night, the wrestler today has a chance of recovery. Manson was injured when Shelp lifted him and then dropped him head first onto the mat.

## ARMOUR DENIES CRIME

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Attorneys for Armour & Company today entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Landis in the federal court to the charge of violating the pure food and drug act in "shipping decayed eggs."

## VIROQUA BARN BURNS

STABLE OF HOTEL FORTNEY IS PARTIALLY GUTTED BY FIRE THIS AFTERNOON; LOSS WILL BE HEAVY

With a loss that will reach well into the thousands, the exact amount of which had not been estimated at the time of going to press, the barn of the Hotel Fortney at Viroqua was partially burned this afternoon. No one was injured, and all the horses were led out before the flames gained great headway. The greatest loss will be in the destruction of many valuable rigs. At 3 o'clock the fire was still burning fiercely, but it was reported that the flames were under control, and all danger of the flames spreading to another barn adjoining was thought to be over.

The fire started, according to reports from Viroqua, in a residence on the second floor, over the stable. It was first discovered in the east end of the building, and had gained a good hold before it was found. The direct cause of the blaze has not been ascertained.

## Judge Landis Can't Tell Genuine Beer

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—While government officials, witnesses and ordinary spectators watched Federal Judge K. M. Landis in court today as he took up a corkscrew and a specially selected bottle from the stock of the Charles F. Ogden company, and pulled the cork with a resounding pop. He poured out a glassful of the foaming beverage and holding it up to the light, examined it with a critical eye. Just as everyone expected the court to raise the brimming glass to his lips, Judge Landis said: "We will now determine, if possible, whether this is beer." And he passed the glass to his clerk, Joseph O'Sullivan. O'Sullivan drained the glass and reported: "It tastes mighty fine, your honor. I'd call it beer."

Another glass was poured. Lawyers, newspaper men and others interested sampled it, but Judge Landis was unconvinced and ordered a case of the "beer" sent to the court's chemist for analysis.

## POISONED BABES AN ACCIDENT

Believed that Oxalic Acid which Killed Eight Babies Got in Milk by Mistake

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Until the report of the chemist examining the contents of the stomachs of eight babies who died under mysterious circumstances in the Brooklyn nursery and infants' hospital is complete, the authorities will take no further steps today in the matter. While convinced that the eight infants who have died there since Sunday, were poisoned, and that oxalic acid mixed with the milk was the cause, the fact that meningitis might possibly have been the actual cause, resulted in orders being given for the chemical examination.

While at first the detectives who are working on the case were inclined to believe that some person with a homicidal mania had tried to kill all the children in the hospital they were inclined today to believe that if it is finally proved that oxalic acid caused the deaths, it got into the milk by accident. A woman employee who was questioned told the detectives that she purchased oxalic acid on Saturday and that she made a solution with it, part of which was used by her to clean the operating table in the hospital.

## VON MEYER SIDESTEPS

NAVY SECRETARY EVADES ANSWERING QUERY IF HE WILL RESIGN FROM CABINET IF T. R. RUNS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A persistent rumor that Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer had told President Taft that if Colonel Roosevelt voluntarily entered the presidential race he would step down from his place in the cabinet, was cryptically answered by Meyer at the White house today.

"I will do my duty—that's all," was Meyer's sole comment.

The report was based on the "long and personal friendship between Roosevelt and Meyer and on the assumption that Meyer would feel embarrassed because of his connection with a candidate opposed to T. R.

## WINONA MAN BURIED HERE

The funeral of J. B. Lambert, who died at Winona yesterday, was held in this city this afternoon, the La Crosse Valley Lodge of the I. O. O. F., having charge of the service. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Lambert was seventy years old and he had resided in Winona for many years. He was a member of Humbolt Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F.

## WEBBER FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Adam Webber, who died Thursday night, will be held from St. Joseph's Cathedral tomorrow morning at nine o'clock with Rev. Stryker officiating at the services. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

## TO INVESTIGATE DUPONT

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Before leaving for Washington this afternoon United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri declared here he would formally ask that an official investigation be made into the election of Senator Dupont of Delaware next Monday.

## BANK MERGER TO FORCE INQUIRY

Merger of Morgan Banks in New York to Cause New Fight in House for Money Trust Probe

## INSURGENTS TO COMBINE

Democrats Defeated in Secret Caucus to Join with Republicans in the Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Angered over the announcement of the merger of the Manhattan and Bankers' Trust companies in New York and the intimation that this was the forerunner of a general merger of these two Morgan-controlled financial institutions with the big Guaranty Trust company, opponents of the "money trust" declared today they will force a "real investigation" by congress. They insisted that the merger shows that the great financial interests are satisfied with the action of the house caucus in delegating the money trust investigation to the regular house committees instead of a special committee.

## Combine With Democrats

According to Representative Norris (Rep., Neb.) the republican and democratic progressives of the house plan to combine and thus force the adoption of the Henry resolution turned down at the recent democratic caucus. Progressive leaders, headed by Norris and Lenroot (Rep., Wis.) held conferences today to decide on a plan of campaign. They then began overtures to the democrats who supported the original Henry resolution for the special committee. If they can get enough democrats to ensure success, Henry's resolution will be dug up, reoffered and a record vote demanded.

"The real representatives of the people will make a fight for a real investigation," said Norris today. "Once more, Wall street with threat and inducement has invaded the capitol and warped off the justice demanded by the people."

## Wall Street Laughs

"Up in Wall street, the big money interests lay back and laughed at their success in cowing the representatives of the people and within a week, J. P. Morgan, the czar of Wall street, in fine irony, recognized the attitude of congress when he quietly merged two of his money subsidiaries, the Bankers' Trust company and the Manhattan Trust company, into a single gigantic corporation, controlling nearly \$200,000,000 of depositors' money. Then he let it be known that soon the two greatest financial institutions of the street—this new bankers' trust company and the Guaranty Trust company, will be merged. This makes it quite plain that the democratic caucus action was satisfactory to Wall street."

## THIBETANS MASSACRED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—Wholesale slaughter of Tibetans was reported here today. The Chinese troops, it was said, fearful that the contemplated return of the grand Llama would precipitate a general uprising against Chinese rule, massacred all of the Tibetans near the frontier. Reprisals are expected.

## TANK FOR CONGRESS

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Feb. 23.—Henry G. Tank of Wausau authorized the announcement that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for congressman in the eighth district at the next primaries. He is leader of the American Society of Equity in Wisconsin.

## PUGILIST DIES OF BLOW

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 23.—Joe Ketchel, the pugilist who dropped unconscious at the end of a five round bout with Bill Walter at the Naval training station here on last Sunday, died in the station hospital today. Walters is being held pending an inquest and investigation.

## MILWAUKEE FIGHT ON

CAMPAIGN OF FUSION PARTY AGAINST SEIDEL AND SOCIALISTS IS LAUNCHED

## MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 23.—

With the issue clearly defined—socialism versus anti-socialism—the municipal campaign was formally launched by the republican-democratic coalition today which will wield every influence to depose Mayor Emil Seidel and his socialist council from office at the forthcoming spring election.

Opposing the socialist executive on the non-partisan ticket will be either Congressman William J. Cary or Dr. G. A. Bading, former health commissioner under the administration of Sherbie Becker, the mayor.

A committee meeting tomorrow will likely decide upon the candidate.

The socialist campaign was launched two weeks with the platform supported by a strong plank for municipal ownership of public utilities.

## Old Man's Darling Has a Hard Life

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—That her husband forced her to sit around in the lobbies of fashionable hotels dressed in an evening gown in daytime, and with \$10,000 worth of diamonds loaded on her neck and fingers, which he took away from her as soon as they got home, is one of the allegations made by Mrs. Ethel Thayer Bryan in a cross bill filed in the divorce proceedings with Louis A. Bryan, the millionaire of Gary, Ind. She relates other experiences of the life of "an old man's darling."

Mrs. Bryan is 23, her husband 56. She declares her husband ridiculed her because of her poverty, and when she thought she would please him by living as the wife of a millionaire should, and wire him for funds, he sent her \$10.

Mrs. Bryan declares her marriage was not a love match.

## CLARK AND WILSON SPLIT DELEGATION

After All Night Deadlock Proposition of Wilson Faction to Split Delegation Wins

## CLARK AND WILSON DIVIDE

Speaker and Jersey Governor Each to Get Ten Delegates At Baltimore Convention

## OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 23.—

The Oklahoma democratic state convention early today adopted the report of "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, the Wilson floor leader, pledging ten of the state's delegates to the national convention at Baltimore for Wilson, and ten for Champ Clark. The amendment to the compromise resolution providing for the endorsement of Clark was lost by a vote of 314 to 289. The convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

## Compromise at 4 a. m.

It was not until 4 a. m. this morning the compromise was accepted. The Wilson men were at that time controlling the committee by a nominal majority of thirty votes, but forced the compromise in fear that the tables would be suddenly turned again.

The fight on the selection of a national committeeman was taken up when the convention reconvened at 10 o'clock.

## Harmon Chance Gone

Discussing the result of the convention this afternoon politicians declared the compromise reached between the Wilson and Clark factions meant that the last chance of Harmon gaining any support from Oklahoma had vanished. Although Judge Boyle, elected temporary chairman, is a Harmon supporter, this faction was not able to muster any organized strength. Some of the uninducted delegates were ready to support Harmon, but when the other two forces agreed to end the fight, Harmon's chances ended.

It is agreed that the entire Oklahoma vote will go either to Wilson or Clark should one of them drop out of the race at the national convention. Until one apparently cannot be nominated, however, the vote will be split.

## WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather with light snow to night or Saturday; not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin and Iowa: Unsettled weather and probably snow flurries tonight or Saturday; no important change in temperature.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather with probably snow flurries tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight north portion.

## Weather Conditions

The storm that covered the central and southern states Wednesday accompanied by heavy rain or snow and high winds. New York reports maximum winds ranging from 80 to 96 miles during the past 24 hours.

An area of high pressure now occupies the gulf, middle and south Atlantic states and is reported as far south as Tampa this morning. Another high is moving in on the north Pacific coast.

A vast field of low pressure over the Rocky mountain region and plains states, upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region. The weather is generally fair throughout this region except in the upper lake region and plateau region, where it is snowing.

The temperature is above zero except at a few stations in the Lake Superior district and western Ontario; throughout the northwest they range from 12 to 30 degrees above.

The easterly drift of the low pressure area will cause unsettled weather in this section with probably light snow and moderate temperatures.

## FISH AND GAME CLUB HOLD MEET

Dr. Rasmussen Elected to Head La Crosse County Game and Fish Association

## CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED

New Organization Perfectly Organized at Meeting at Court House; to Ask for Co-operation

The first meeting of the La Crosse County Game and Fish association was held at the court house last night. A constitution based upon that of a similar organization at Madison was adopted and officers elected to serve until the first annual meeting, which will be held in the early part of November.

The officers elected are: Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, president; Joseph Dubraks, vice president; H. Watkins, secretary, and E. M. Young, treasurer.

Over fifty members attended the meeting and much enthusiasm was expressed over its organization. It was decided to have the secretary of the association write to the American Game Protective association, New York city, of which organization Theodore Roosevelt is a member, with the request that they furnish the La Crosse County Game and Fish association with any information in regard to the carrying on of the work, which they may deem useful. The local association will also communicate with several of the nearest organizations of this kind in an effort to gain co-operation in order to further advance the work.

## Draw Up Constitution

John Costley was selected as temporary chairman and Professor John P. Bird as temporary secretary for last night's meeting. Attorney Fred Hartwell was appointed to read the constitution of the Hunting and Fishing association of Madison following which several amendments were suggested by the members.

A committee was appointed to go over the constitution and make such amendments as they deemed advisable. The amended constitution was adopted upon being submitted.

The membership fee of the organization was placed at fifty cents and no other fees will be charged except by special assessment. The organization now has over 600 members and it is thought that the present work can be carried on with a fifty cent membership fee.

Considerable discussion was carried on as to the date of the annual meeting, but as one of the chief purposes of the organization is to procure better legislation for the protection of fish and game and the legislature convenes at the beginning of the year, it was decided to hold the annual meeting in November at which time proposed bills will be submitted before the organization to receive its approval or disapproval.

The meeting last night appointed the following members of the association as members of a permanent executive committee: John P. Bird, Robert Lowry, Sam P. Welch, E. Horner and A. J. Roberge.

## KNOX LEAVES ON TOUR

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 23.—With Secretary of State Knox and the members of his party on board the cruiser Washington, cleared here today for Central American waters. When the secretary went on board he was greeted with a nineteen gun salute, and shortly afterward, the cruiser cleared for Port Antonio, Jamaica, where the first stop will be made.

## LONDON SUFFRAGETTES MEET

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Ten thousand ardent advocates of women's suffrage will pack Royal Albert hall tonight for the formal opening of their winter campaign. Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, will be the chief speaker and the women have assured him that there will be no rough house at the meeting.

## ASKS TREASURY PROBE

BERGER ALLEGES CONSPIRACY BETWEEN TREASURY OFFICIALS AND THE SMELTER TRUST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Demand for an investigation of the house of an alleged conspiracy of treasury officials to have the Smelter trust refine gold and silver for government coins, was made today by Representative Berger (Sec., Wis.) A resolution he introduced declares a former employee of the San Francisco mint charges that refining branches of United States mints are to be closed and the coinage work turned over to the trust.

Berger said the mint employee voluntarily resigned to attack the alleged conspiracy, widely published in California. He asks the house to have the committee on expenditures in the treasury department thoroughly probe the reported plan.

The California representatives have begun a fight to prevent the elimination of the San Francisco mint.

## Banker-Magician's Book Pure, Is Defense

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—That the writings of George A. Papausky, a banker-magician on trial in the federal court before Judge Landis, are in themselves innocent of immorality and appear obscene only to those whose minds are perverted is the plea made by the attorneys for the man who styles himself the "regent of the Prince of darkness." Papausky's attorneys declare that the government's interpreters take the wrong view of the writings and five learned Poles have been called to give the courts their ideas of a pamphlet, "The Mystery of Mysteries," sold for \$16 to purchasers of the "Black Volume" for which some of Papausky's clients paid \$85 and others only \$5.

"The Mystery of Mysteries" purports to lay bare the secret of acquiring riches, which, Papausky says has been withheld by the rich from the poor for centuries. The powers of the book, he says in a preface, are unlimited.

## OROZCO A REBEL IS RUMOR TODAY

At Head of 1,400 Men, the Former Federal General Is Said to Be Advancing on Juarez

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Unofficial reports that General Orozco has turned against President Madero and is now proceeding from Casas Grandes toward Juarez with 1,400 armed insurgents, were transmitted to the war department today by Colonel Steever, commanding the American cavalry patrol at the border, and created belief here that a crisis was approaching in Mexican affairs. Colonel Steever telegraphed that a battle might be expected at Juarez which is now held by federals.

For some time past, both rebels and federals have held aloof from Juarez for fear that international complications might arise in case of a battle. Several Americans were killed and over a score wounded during the Madero revolution, being hit by stray bullets which crossed the border line.

## CHINESE AVIATOR FALLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Physicians who examined Tom Gunn, the Chinese aviator, announced today that a broken jaw and severe bruises constitute the injuries he sustained yesterday when his aeroplane fell 150 feet at the aviation meet here.

## HOUSTON REFUSES AID

TEXAS CITY CAN CARE FOR DAMAGE DONE, BY \$6,000,000 FIRE WITHOUT ASSISTANCE

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—Work of clearing away the debris in the district swept by the \$6,000,000 fire Wednesday, has been started and owners of most of the factories, cotton compresses and other industries announced that their plants will be rebuilt at once.

Mayor Rice declared today that the city would not need outside aid in caring for those made homeless by fire. Telegrams from Louisville, Boston and several other cities offering aid were received, but to all Mayor Rice responded that Houston could handle the situation unaided.

Suffering families are being aided in other homes and the actual rebuilding of the burned residence district started.

## UNION ORGANIZER HERE

O. J. Anderson of St. Paul, international organizer for the blacksmiths' union, arrived in La Crosse today to talk over union affairs with the union men of this city. He held a conference with John Rae, local organizer for the federation of labor, this morning and spent the afternoon visiting the various shops and factories of the city.

## I. B. A. TOURNEY ENDS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 23.—The fourth annual tournament of the International Bowling association came to a close last night. The grand finish was a series of special events rolled in the afternoon and evening after the regular schedule of doubles and singles had been finished.

## ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT

Olie Alton, alleged to have forged checks which he cashed, amounting to \$50 at Tomah yesterday, was arrested today at the Burlington hotel by Detective Joseph McGrath. The local police were notified late yesterday. Alton will be taken to Sparta, Monroe county for trial.

## MINNESOTANS WED HERE

Miss Elizabeth Rutz, Rochester, Minn., and George Groth, Minneapolis, were married by Judge John Brindley yesterday.

## EIGHT DIE IN A MINE DISASTER

Eight Miners Dead and One Missing as Result of Fire in Oklahoma Coal Mine

## TEN ARE TRAPPED BY FLAMES

170 Men Escape, but Ten Are Caught; One Alive, Eight Dead, One Not to Be Found

MALESTER, Okla., Feb. 23.—Eight miners were killed outright and one is missing, as a result of the fire which broke out in Mine No. 5 of the Western Coal and Mining company at Lehigh, near here. One hundred and seventy men were in the mine when the fire broke out at noon yesterday. All but ten escaped. Eight dead bodies had been recovered this morning and one man rescued alive.

The Lehigh mine is known as one of the driest and hottest in the state. The fire is said to have been started by sprinkling the dust with oil. It is still raging and there appears but slight hope of rescuing the one man still missing. Rescue parties were unable to penetrate far into the workings today on account of the flames, and unless the miner is soon found he will be abandoned to his fate and the mine sealed.

The ten men caught were in a new portion of the mine and did not know the way out.

W. T. Burgess, superintendent of the government miners' rescue station here, and corps of assistants with oxygen helmets, worked in the mine throughout the night and abandoned the inner workings only when the flames drove them out.

A young Mexican boy and Chester Caldwell, a miner, saved a score of lives by rushing through the various passages and spreading the alarm. The miners thus warned, escaped.

The government mine rescue corps from McAlester went to the scene, and a negro was the first man found alive after an exploring party entered the mine. In the same room, however, the eight dead were found. Six men believed to be dead revived when they reached the outside air.

The rescue work was badly hampered by the families of the entrapped miners gathering about the entrance. It is hoped the dead will be all recovered today.

It is believed the entire inner workings of the mine will be gutted by the fire.

## BOMB IN TAXICAB STRIKE

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Violence was again resorted to yesterday by the striking cab drivers. Bombs were exploded under the seats of nine machines partially wrecking them. M. Ferriere, assistant director of the municipal laboratory and policeman Simon were slightly injured by the explosion of a bomb under a taxicab.

## WHITE ON STAND

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—The "man of mystery" who has served a penitentiary sentence under the name of A. J. White, but who claims he is the missing banker, George A. Kimmel, steadfastly maintained on the stand today that Mrs. Kimmel is his mother.

## WRIGHTS LOSE SUIT

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The claim of the Wright brothers of Dayton, Ohio, that they were entitled to monopolistic patents on aeroplanes was today rejected by the patent court here.

## ILLINOIS LAW VALID

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Illinois supreme court today held the state-wide civil service law constitutional.

## AN AGED MAN IS LOST

FOUND WANDERING ON THE STREETS; UNABLE TO REMEMBER WHERE HE LIVES; SICK AND PENNILESS

Staggering along the streets, sick, penniless and unable to remember where he lived, an old man, who afterwards gave his name as William J. Wright, was found by the police Tuesday night and taken to the county jail, where he is now receiving medical care. He will be held until word from relatives or friends is received.

As he gathered strength, his memory partially returned and he said that he was on his way back to Osceola, Wis., where he lives, from a visit with friends in Virginia. He said that he became confused and got off the night train here by mistake. When found by the police the old man was hardly able to walk from exhaustion. He says he is an old soldier.

Word was received from the postmaster of Osceola today saying that he believed the old man had relatives living near that town and that he had written them in his behalf. The police are waiting further information from his relatives.



# KOMISS-ROBERTSON CO.

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## Specials For Saturday

**\$18, \$20, \$25, \$27 DRESSES at \$6.98** **\$20, \$25 and \$30 SUITS at \$7.50**

This lot of Dresses consists of French voiles in black, navy blue and grey. Messaline Dresses in black, gold, grey, navy and Copenhagen. Included in this group are Silk, Moire, Dresses, Velvet Dresses and Chiffon Dresses. Up-to-date dresses, with long sleeves, short sleeves and three-quarter sleeves.

You will find Dresses for Street Wear, Dresses for Party Wear, and Dresses for Afternoon Wear.

We are overstocked with dresses; hence this great reduction in the prices.

A magnificent group of dresses, worth from \$18 to \$27.50, closed out in the Economy sale at

A grand lot of Suits at this price. Medium weight fabrics consisting of French serges, chevots and diagonal weaves. The color range is a good one, such shades as pearl grey, wine, wisteria, navy blue and black. Included in this group are handsome suits of all wool worsteds in medium and dark grey, in sizes up to 44 bust measure. As there is but slight style changes forecasted for the coming season, one of these suits will be a very economical purchase at the price, as they are ideal suits for spring wear. You can buy them in the Economy sale at

**\$6.98** **\$7.50**

**\$20, \$25 and \$35.00 COATS at \$9.98**

The handsomest Coats left from our great stock of coats. They are made of the finest quality chiffon broadcloth of brilliant lustre that has been sponged and is spot proof. Included are handsome English jerseys of medium weight. They are lined with the best satin obtainable and which is guaranteed for two seasons' wear. The shades are black, grey, and exquisite rich evening colorings. There is a great range of styles.

COATS WITH SMALL COLLARS, COATS WITH DEEP ROUND COLLARS  
COATS WITH SAILOR COLLARS, COATS WITH SMALL REVERES  
COATS WITH LARGE REVERES AND COATS WITH  
RICH CARACUL FUR COLLAR AND CUFFS.

These garments have the finest materials, finest linings and finest finishings, and are great values indeed. Closed out in the great Economy sale at

**\$9.98**

**Hat Shapes at 25c** **\$3.98 Gingham Dresses, \$1.89** **Hats Worth \$5.98 to \$12.50 at \$2.49.** **\$1.75 Kimonas at 89c**

All of our Shapes, consisting of about fifty silk and felt shapes, will be closed out in the Economy sale at

**25c**

**\$1.89**

**\$2.49**

**89c**

Dresses for street or afternoon wear. Good range of colors. Economy sale price

Velvet, Silk and Felt Shapes of fine quality, trimmed with ribbons, wings, ornaments, etc. About a dozen Hats, all that we have left, will go in the Economy sale at

Organdie and lawn kimonas in light and dark shades. Satin trimmings in contrasting colors. Economy sale price

## FUNERAL OF MAINE TO BE IMPRESSIVE

In March Vessel Will Be Towed Into Gulf of Mexico, Its Final Resting Place

### SAILORS' FUNERAL IS SOLEMN

Havana Batteries Will Fire and Flags Will Be Half-Masted when Skeletons Leave

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Impressive funeral services for the bodies of sailors recovered from the wreck of the battleship Maine have been arranged by the United States and Cuba.

Shortly after March 4, it is expected the twisted mass, which had lain 14 years in the Havana harbor mud, will be towed out into the gulf of Mexico and sunk.

The armored cruiser North Carolina and the scout cruiser Birmingham, with the recognized skeletons aboard, will convey the Maine to its final resting place.

As the two cruisers take the wreck out into the gulf the batteries of the North Carolina will roar out a salute of 21 guns.

The shore batteries of Cuba will answer as the procession steams out to sea.

When deep water is reached, crews will be called to quarters, a funeral march will be played, three volleys will be fired, and, as all that is left of the old Maine disappears, a bugler will sound "taps."

The North Carolina and the Birmingham, with colors at half-mast, will steam away for Hampton Roads. There the remains of the sailors will be transferred from the North Carolina to the Birmingham, which will bring them to Washington for burial in Arlington National cemetery, with military honors.

President Gomez has issued a decree calling for elaborate ceremonies in Havana. When the bodies are taken to the North Carolina in the morning the shore batteries will begin an all-day firing of cannon, which will continue at intervals of 30 minutes, until sunset.

### CASHIER IS GONE; MAY BE DEAD

NEENAH, Wis., Feb. 23.—Thoroughly alarmed relatives of Walter Brown, cashier of the State bank at Arnot, near here, decided to make a search for him. Brown disappeared mysteriously on February 15. He took no clothing or money with him. Investigation elicited his accounts were straight.

It is feared he was demented and is now either dead or aimlessly wandering.

### DIES ON DOORSTEP

DICKINSON, N. D., Feb. 23.—So exhausted she could not cry out for help, Mollie Regan, 15, died on the doorstep of her parents' home and her body lay there all night. She was a consumptive and was sleeping in a tent and was attacked by a hemorrhage.

## NERVOUS HEADACHE

Resulted from a Decline in Health and Was Cured by Building Up the Blood.

If people would realize the importance of keeping the blood rich and pure there would be less sickness.

The blood is the medium through which the nourishment gained from food reaches the different parts of the body. If the blood is impure the nourishment that reaches nerves, bone and muscle is tainted with poison and disease follows.

The blood is also the medium by which the body fights off disease. If the blood is thin this power of resistance to disease is weakened.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People build up the blood. They increase the ability of the body to resist disease. They strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite, cure headache, backache and any disease caused by thin or impure blood.

"I suffered for several months," says Mrs. V. O. Huff, of No. 6116 Gray's avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., "with a general breakdown of the system and other ailments which seemed to be beyond the doctors' help or knowledge. I was rapidly sinking into a decline and was in bed the greater portion of the time. I suffered from pains all over. I had but little blood, was very sallow and bilious. My heart palpitated and I was short of breath. I had terrible nervous headaches accompanied by dizzy spells, which would last for days. I could not sleep at night. I was so nervous that the least little noise would set me on edge. My appetite was poor. I kept getting thinner every day."

"I was very much discouraged until I read about the wonderful cures that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have made. I immediately sent for a few boxes and set all other medicines away. I took the pills as the directions said and almost immediately there was a decided improvement which kept up until I was completely cured and I have remained so. That was some years ago and I am now in as good health as a woman of my age could expect to be. Most every one in our family has used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for some trouble or other and has always been benefited. We consider the pills our family remedy."

Write today for a copy of our free booklet, "Diseases of the Blood."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

# ANOTHER Rubber Sale!

The mild weather of last week cleaned us up completely on rubbers, but we were fortunate enough to secure another shipment of 7,500 pairs of **ladies' first quality storm and low-cut rubbers** in all the newest heels and toes. We can fit any ladies' shoe you bring in.

This is the last lot we can buy at this price, and for quick sale we offer the entire shipment, while they last, for . . . . .

**49c**

We are nearing the close of our great **February Shoe Sale** and for the last few days we have made still further reductions. We are still in a position to give everybody a real bargain.

## Fred Heil Shoe Co.

Fourth and Main Streets

## OFFICES CLOSE ON WASHINGTON BIRTH

Every public building in La Crosse including the city hall, court house, federal offices and public schools and banks were closed yesterday in honor of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Washington programs were held in many public schools of the city Wednesday. Washington anniversary was celebrated by the members of the G. A. R. at a joint Washington-Lincoln program held at the court house Feb. 15.

## CUBAN CABINET ABOUT TO RESIGN

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—As a result of the decision of the supreme court holding illegal the law suspending the civil service which was enacted at the request of the veterans of the war with Spain, the minister of justice resigned yesterday and other members of the cabinet were expected to follow his example. A repetition of the recent rioting which brought about a threat of intervention by the United States was feared yesterday.

## SAYS DEMOCRATS WILL BE UNITED

Florida Senator Predicts that After Baltimore Conventions Factions Will Be United

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Nathan P. Bryan of Florida, whom it was claimed favored the nomination of Speaker Clark, is in congress one of the strongest supporters of Woodrow Wilson for the democratic presidential nomination. The Florida senator says he has no second choice and is confident Governor Wilson will be nominated in Baltimore. In support of his ideas, he issued the following statement today:

"The democratic party is fortunate in having within it so many strong men of presidential size. They are to be congratulated upon the fact that the rivalry between them for the nomination is friendly."

Will Unite on Choice.

"This attitude I have no doubt will continue, so that after the Baltimore convention shall have given us the nominee, he will receive the support, freely given, of those who are now candidates, as well as of a united, militant democracy."

"In Florida, the voters will be given the opportunity, in a primary election, to be held in April, to express their choice, which will be recorded in the convention by the delegates chosen in like manner at the same time."

"Personally, I favor the nomination of Governor Wilson. I have been for him since I had the privilege of hearing his great speech delivered to the American Bar association, at its annual meeting at Chattanooga in 1910, in advocacy of criminal prosecutions against individuals who in controlling trusts and combinations violate the provisions of the anti-trust law."

"That he is not a theorist, he has conclusively shown by the courage he has displayed in crystallizing into law his democratic faith, and in redeeming trust-ridden New Jersey to the people, in so far as it has been within his power."

"There have been concerted attacks upon him, shrewdly planned by those who knew from experience that the people of this country will have a faithful public servant if he shall be elected. Governor Wilson has grown stronger in public favor under these attacks. He would make us a great president."

PACIFIC STAR TO BROOKLYN  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Geo. Cuthsaw, the Pacific base stealing phenom, today joined Bill Dahlen's advance guard of Trolley Dodgers. Cuthsaw played with Oakland last season. He is an outfielder.

## PLAY SIX BANJOS AT SAME TIME

Howard Bros. Have Unique Instrumental Act at Local House; De Bars Magic Act Success

Juggling six banjos at a time, and at the same time playing familiar tunes on them in perfect time, without missing a note, the Howard Brothers, banjo wizards, kept the large Majestic audiences amazed for the full time they were on the stage. They do many other trick stunts, such as playing a duet on one instrument, but it is in their straight playing that their absolute mastery of the instrument shows. Grand opera and difficult classical airs of all kinds are played, with strict attention to the demands of the selection.

The DeBars present an act of straight magic, the climax of which is sudden appearance of a water fountain in a glass, which hops about the stage at the will of the magician and his pretty helper, in a manner astonishing to behold. It springs from the helper's hair, from the center of the stage, from a pair of gloves in the hand of the magician, and from pretty nearly everywhere else. The act is a decided novelty.

Novelty club juggling is the act of the Three Bannans is billed on the program, and the act surely is a novelty. Three agile young men with their hands full of Indian clubs, throw and toss them at each other from all sorts of positions, while all are busily engaged in keeping three or four of them in the air at the same time. It is really bewildering to see the flashing of a dozen gilded Indian clubs in the air at the same time, and so swiftly are they tossed from one to another of the trio, that the eye can scarcely follow.

The three local athletes, L. M. A. Roys, Arberry Richmond and Floyd Kuleinski, deserve great credit for the class acrobatic act which they put on. It combines just the right proportion of agility, grace, strength and comedy to be a real hit, and is really one of the classiest acrobatic teams that has played at the local house.

Tannes and Gilbert present a singing and comedy talking act, the action of which centers around the sticking powers of glue. The act is side-splitting.

Can a political candidate make a clean sweep without raising the dust? An excuse is merely something you can't think of when you want it.

## MORE DYNAMITE EVIDENCE SECURED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—New evidence, it is learned, has been uncovered by the federal government in the dynamiting cases. The return of the fifty-four indictments in the alleged conspiracy and the consequent arrests has refreshed the memories of various persons and federal district attorney Miller said that valuable evidence had resulted.

### MILWAUKEE SETTLER DIES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 23.—A resident of this city when a few crude houses overlooked Lake Michigan and the redskin population outnumbered the whites ten to one, Jacob Schowalter, is dead today, aged 90 years. Jacob Schowalter's death terminated his 70 years as a resident of Milwaukee, longer than any other person. He was present and danced at the wedding of Solomon Juneau, founder of the city, long since dead.

## \$50,000 JEWELRY ROBBERY IN WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Jewels valued at \$50,000 were stolen yesterday from the apartments of Mrs. Eugene De Salba, Jr., at the Palace hotel, following her return from the Mardi Gras ball, where she had worn them.

The stolen gems consisted of four strands of matched pearls valued at \$30,000; four diamond bracelets, a diamond bandeau, a diamond clasp and a diamond studded torgnette. Mrs. De Salba is the wife of a wealthy capitalist and one of the most prominent society women in the city.

The police believe the theft was the work of experts.

Fine for Talking Dentists  
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Assemblyman MacGregor has introduced a bill which provides a fine for dentists who reveal the fact that their patients have false teeth.



**Perfect Gems**

Perfect in every sense—light, wholesome and delicious if made with Rumford.

Its absolute purity and wholesomeness make food always the same—delicious, digestible and economical.

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ALL DRUGGISTS



Sensible Women Know Foundation of Health

As health talks to women become more general, both in the newspapers and on the platform, the mass of women are beginning to realize what the more cultivated have always known, that good health cannot be found in a powder box. The externals of health may be obtained in that way, but the basis of health lies deeper, and yet is just as easily obtained.

The most important thing that a woman can do for herself, and about which she is often most neglectful, is to watch the condition of her stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches, the pimples, the general air of lassitude, are signs that the result of constipation or indigestion, or both. Many simple remedies can be obtained, but the best in the estimation of most women is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, pleasant to the taste and exactly suited to her needs. It is far superior to salts, cathartic pills, waters, etc., which are entirely too violent.

Women should see to it that they have at least one movement of the bowels each day, and when showing any tendency to constipation should take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the small dose prescribed. A brief use of it will so train the stomach and bowel muscles that all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. These opinions are voiced by thousands of women, after personal experience, among them Edna H. Dickinson, Verdale, Minn., and Marie Yager, Marinette, Wis.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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JANUARY 7,420  
Daily Average

1—Mon	7,402	17—Wed	7,427
2—Tues	7,409	18—Thur	7,421
3—Wed	7,413	19—Fri	7,426
4—Thur	7,413	20—Sat	7,426
5—Fri	7,421	21—Sunday	7,421
6—Sat	7,421	22—Mon	7,427
7—Sunday	7,418	23—Tues	7,429
8—Mon	7,415	24—Wed	7,424
9—Tues	7,419	25—Thur	7,419
10—Wed	7,419	26—Fri	7,423
11—Thur	7,417	27—Sat	7,424
12—Fri	7,417	28—Sunday	7,424
13—Sat	7,416	29—Mon	7,424
14—Sunday	7,416	30—Tues	7,427
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1912.  
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Notary Public.

Curran and the Irish Chief Justice.

Lord Norbury held his post as Irish chief justice, in defiance of hints that he should resign, until he was 87. When he was 80 it was suggested to him very strongly by the lord lieutenant that he ought to go, but the negotiations were broken off by Norbury challenging the envoy to fight. His rambling and irrelevant comments often annoyed counsel. Once when he was maundering on he was interrupted by a sound which he only partially heard but which was really the braying of a donkey. "What noise was that?" he asked. "Merely an echo of the court, m'lud," replied Curran gravely.

Another judge called Fletcher, a very surly person, said to counsel, "Sir, I'll not sit here to be baited like a bear tied to the stake." "No, not tied, m'lud," was the suave interruption.—Westminster Gazette.

Not a Square Deal

The sound of laughter and crying came from upstairs.

"Silence!" roared the irate parent. But still the din went on. Then the father strode angrily to the bedroom door. "What are you young lumps making all this noise about?" he demanded.

"Oh, please, nothing," replied one of the twins. "Only nurse has given Alexander two baths and hasn't given me one."

Father couldn't help smiling. Ideas.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Higher Education

Jake was shy on Latin roots, but he had some awful shoots. And his last one it was went to jump a mile.

He thought Cicero was a "but," but that old, slab-sided mutt! Made his manager wear a broad and lofty smile.

He could make a batter ill with the stuff that on the pill.

He was wont to stick in each and every game.

And the salary he took had four figures in the book.

Where they have to stick each player's pay and name.

Clarence knew Euclid by rote, was a regular table d'hôte.

When it came to know the classics by the yard.

He and Virgil they were thick, he knew every line and "stick."

That was written by quaint Avon's grand old bard.

But a stranger to a curve, even though he knew to serve.

The high-browed stuff in every shape and style.

But the best that came his way in the line of weekly pay.

Was a ten-spot, and that made his little pile.

—Evening Wisconsin.

A Masterpiece Gone to Waste

The very seely looking young man made his way with difficulty down the corridor on the ninth floor of one of New York's best hotels, and knocked loudly at his friend's door. Anguish was written on his face, and wrinkles on his clothes. He was a walking sign of what it means to spend a hard night.

"What's the matter?" called out the sleepy friend.

"Matter? It's a tragedy, a death, the end of all things—ruination and grief!"

"Well, what is it?" lazily inquired the drowsy man, without opening the door.

Whereupon the seely looking young man, leaning against the door and lifting his voice to a howl, replied:

"I called up my wife on the long distance telephone last night, and told her why I had not returned. I gave her a perfectly good excuse. And now I can't remember what it was!"—Popular Magazine.

Retribution

After an hour's hard preparation the musical instrument dealer had succeeded at last in working off the cheap cornet on a customer at four times its value.

"Where shall I send it?" he inquired, when the customer had signified that he gave in.

"To 950 Fig street. My flat is on the third floor," was the response.

The enterprising tradesman's jaw fell. He had moved with his family the day before to the flat on the second floor of 950 Fig street on a three years' agreement.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Now They Know

It was in a railway carriage, and the occupants were several travellers and a staid pompous old gentleman. Various and unsuccessful efforts were made to draw him into conversation. At length one of them said:

"Come, sir; I know you are one of us. Tell us what you are travelling in."

"Young man," answered the tormented one, glaring at his interlocutor, "I am traveling in very objectionable and inquisitive company, and the carriage is full of samples."

He wasn't disturbed after this.—Tit-Bits.

I've noticed that my best friend isn't necessarily the nicest man to my face.

Every Man Read This

This treatment is said to have acquired a wonderful reputation throughout the East, owing to its peculiar propensity to fortify the nerve force and generate health and a consequent personal magnetism, so essential to the happiness of every normal human being. It is claimed to be a blessing to those who are physically impaired, gloomy, despondent, nervous and who have trembling of the limbs, dizziness, heart palpitation, cold hands and feet, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing and general inability to act rationally as others do. Also of vast benefit to writers, professional men, office workers and the victims of society's late hours and over-indulgence in wines, liquors, etc.

By preparing the treatment at home secretly, no one need know of another's trouble, while the ingredients are much used in filling various prescriptions, so that even the purchase of them separately need occasion no timidity.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound, and one ounce compound fluid balsam-wort; mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom) mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at night.

This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."

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Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

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is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proven beneficial in thousands of cases and those who have used it have the greatest faith in it. It is not a "cure-all," but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You need not hesitate to give it a trial.

Sold by all Druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Can You Blame Him?

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Samuel Odell, aged 74, a veteran of the civil war, obtained a divorce because his wife kept 35 cats.

Scared Dead by Rat

ITHACA, N. Y. — Awakened at midnight by a rat, Mrs. Edward Van Order dropped dead of fright.

Named After George

NEW YORK—Four baby boys left by the stork at Bellevue hospital on Washington's birthday will all have the initials G. W.

Oldest American Dead

COLUMBIA, Ky. — Johnny Morg, aged 124 years, said to be the oldest man in America, was found dead in his hut near here. He was a veteran of the war of 1812.

Lady Cat Tax \$1

TRENTON, N. J.—A bill introduced into the assembly and backed by the state game and fish commission would place a tax of \$1 on female cats.

Chose Mad Cat

LAUREL, Md.—A mad cat was the quarry in a cross-country chase of a posse armed with guns, lassoes and pitchforks. Thirty shots failed to kill the animal, which finally drowned in a river.

Crook's 50th Arrest

CHICAGO—Pat Crowe, famous as the Cudahy kidnaper and bandit, has suffered his fiftieth arrest by the Chicago police. He just came out of the hospital and beat up a hotel proprietor in a dispute.

Gets Fortune, Drops Dead

MARSHFIELD, Ill.—When Thomas G. Langtry, 70, learned that he was to secure a half million dollar estate for which he had been fighting in the courts for years, he dropped dead from the shock.

Students Pension Professor

CHICAGO—Seventy former pupils of Prof. Lewis Stuart, 67, of Chicago university, have arranged to pay him an annuity of \$1,500 a year.

Some Bear Hug

STERLING, Ill.—Laura Drew, 19, has brought suit against Fred Knox for assault and battery. She alleges Knox broke two of her ribs when he hugged her after asking her to marry him.

Chinese Wins Oratorical

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa.—Chin-min Chu Fuh of Nan Seleng Kiang Su won first prize in the junior oratorical contest at Lehigh university. His subject was "The Present Revolution in China."

Washington Stunt Loses

SHARON, Pa.—Mike Broskey took a hatchet from the coal shed of John Mink. When accused of it he emulated Washington and told all about it, but the justice assessed him \$5.45. The hatchet cost 20 cents.

Gets Mother Pardoned

ERIE, Pa.—Bertha Zaboriski, 15, wrote to President Taft, when her mother was arrested and her father deserted her, and got a five dollar bill from the pardon board, and freedom for her mother.

Record Price for Quail

Brig. Gen. Clarence H. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the war department, has returned from a quail hunt in North Carolina and the friends to whom he sent birds are elated over having eaten the highest priced game on record.

"They cost me \$21.80 each," said Gen. Edwards when he came back, "and I hope my friends enjoyed them. As a result of my hunting trip I am guessing at the time, for while climbing over rail fences in North Carolina I lost my watch which was worth more than all the quail in that state. I didn't figure in the value of the watch as an expense of the hunting trip, but just added up the regular expenses and divided them by the number of birds."

"I love to hunt, but I believe in future I will get a furlough for some good shot in the army and send him out to do my hunting for me."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE CARPET FROM BAGDAD

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"It was very brave of you. But has it ever occurred to you that it wasn't honest?"

"Honest?" frankly astonished that she should question the ethics. "Oh, I say, Fortune; you don't call it dishonest to get the best of a pagan! Aren't they always getting the best of us?"

"If you had bargained with him and beaten him down, it would have been different. But, Horace, you stole it; you admit that you did."

"I took my life in my hands. I think that evened up things."

"No. And you sold it to Mr. Jones?"

"Yes, and Mr. Jones was only too glad to buy it. I told him the facts. He wasn't particularly eager to bring up the ethics of the case. Why, child, what the deuce is a Turk? I shouldn't cry out if some one stole my Bible."

"Good gracious! do you carry one?"

"Well, there's always one on the room-stand in the hotels I patronize."

"I suppose it all depends upon how we look at things."

"That's it. A different pair of spectacles for every pair of eyes."

If only he weren't in love with her! thought the girl. He would then be an amusing comrade. But whenever he met her he quietly pressed his suit. He had never spoken openly of love, for which she was grateful, but his attentions and little kindnesses, his unobtrusive protection when those other men were at the villa, made the reading between the lines no difficult matter.

"What shall you do if this Mahomed you speak of comes?"

"Turn him loose upon our friend Jones, with a laugh."

"And what will he do to him?"

"Carry him off to Bagdad and chop off his head," Ryanne jested.

"Tell me, is there any possibility of Mr. Jones coming to harm?"

"Can't say." Her concern for Percival annoyed him.

"Is it fair, when he paid you generously?"

He did not look into the grave eyes. They were the only pair that ever disconcerted him. "My dear Fortune, it's a question which is the more valuable to me, my skin or Percival's."

"It isn't fair."

"From my point of view it's fair enough. I warned him; I told him the necessary facts, the eventual dangers. He accepted them all with the Yhiorides. I see nothing unfair in the deal, since I risked my own life in the first place."

"And why must you do these desperate things?"

"Oh, I love excitement. My one idea in life is to avoid the humdrum."

"Is it necessary to risk your life for these excitements? Is your life nothing more to you than something to experiment with?"

"Truth, sometimes I don't know. Fortune. Sometimes I don't care. When one has gambled for big stakes, it is hard to play again for penny points."

"A strong, healthy man like you ought not to court death."

"I do not seek it. My only temptation is to see how near I can get to the Man in the Shroud, as some poet calls it, without being touched. I'll make you my confessor. You see it is like this. A number of wearied men recently formed a com-

pany whereby monotony became an obsolete word in our vocabulary. You must not think I'm jesting; I'm serious enough. This company ferrets out adventures and romances and sells them to men of spirit. I became a member, and the trip to Bagdad is the result. One never has to share with the company. The rewards are all yours. All one has to do is to pay a lump sum down for the adventure furnished. You work out the end yourself, unhindered and unassisted."

"Are you really serious?"

"Never more so. Now, Percival Algernon has always been wanting an adventure, but the practical side of him has made him hold aloof. I told him about this concern, and he refuses to believe in it. So I am going to undertake to prove it to him. This is confidential. You will say nothing, I know."

"He will come to no harm physically?"

"Lord, no! It will be mild and innocuous. Of course, if any one told him that an adventure was toward for his especial benefit, it would spoil all. I can rely upon your silence?"

She was silent. He witnessed her indecision with distrust. Perhaps he had said too much.

"Won't you promise? Haven't I always been kind to you, Fortune, times when you most needed kindness?"

"I promise to say nothing. But if any harm comes to that young man, either in jest or in earnest, I will never speak to you again."

"I see, that after getting Percival Algernon into an adventure, I've got to clear him safely out of it. Well, I accept the responsibility." Some days later he was going to recall this assurance.

"Sometimes I wonder . . . ."

"Wonder about what?"

"I should have been a great deal better man had I met you ten years ago."

"What? When I was eleven?"

"With a levity intended to steer him away from this channel."

"You know what I mean," he answered, moody and dejected.

She opened her purse and dropped the pendant into it, but did not speak.

"Ten years ago," abstractedly.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved that Microbes Cause Baldness

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots, and overcome baldness so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently help to restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by aiding in making every hair root, follicle, and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give Rexall "93" Hair Tonic a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it at La Crosse only at our store—The Rexall Store. O. T. Erhart.

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"What a lot of things may happen in ten years! Deaths, births, marriages," he went on; "the snuffing out of kingdoms and republics; wars, panics, famine; honor to some and dishonor to others. It kind of makes a fellow grind his teeth, little girl; it kind of makes him shut his fists and long to run amuck."

"Why should a strong, intelligent man, such as you are, think like that? You are resourceful and unafraid. Why should you talk like that? You are too young, too. Why?"

He stopped and looked full into her eyes. "Do you really wish to know?"

"Had I better?" with a wisdom beyond her years.

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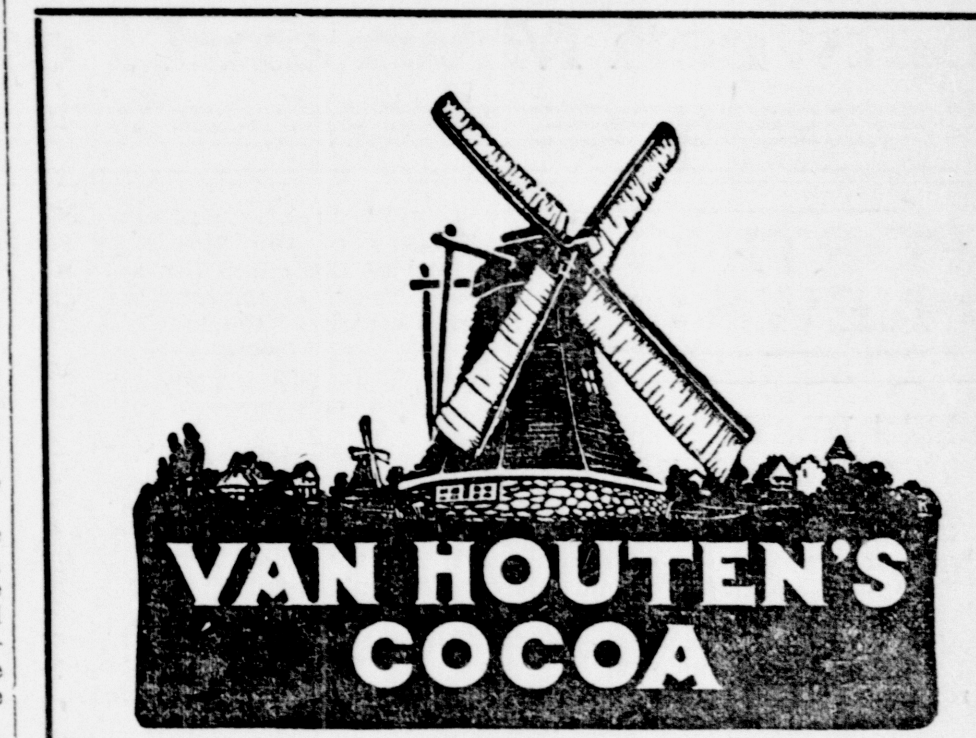
EXPRESS COMPANY INDICTED

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. p3.—The Adams Express company was indicted on eleven counts yesterday by the federal grand jury here on charges of having "collected for shipments more than the established rates." The penalty in case of conviction is not more than two years' imprisonment or \$5,000 fine or both.

Notice to Fat Women

Presumably you know, ladies, that the proper caper nowadays is lines. Curves are passe. You have got to take off your fat. This must be done in one of three ways. By dieting, by exercise, or by means of Marmola Prescription Tablets. The two former will keep you busy for months and punish you pretty severely, the latter will cost you 75 cents at the druggist's. The tablets will not make any alteration in your diet necessary, and yet in all probability, before you have used up one case, you will be losing 12 to 16 ounces of fat a day. Which method do you like the best?

If you fancy this pleasant method of getting off the fat, see your druggist instantly, or else write the Marmola Co., 791 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., to send you a case by mail. These cases contain so generous a quantity of tablets that the treatment is very economical. It is, also, quite harmless, for the tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription.



Queer tree—the cocoa! Down in Trinidad it grows—in the damp and in the heat. Its bright red fruit is borne directly upon its trunk—and not upon the smaller branches, as ordinary fruit grows. Queer tree! Nature seems to have distinguished it—that man might not overlook his most delicious and wholesome beverage.

There is no other cocoa like Van Houten's—none so delicious—none so strong. At your grocer's—today—for a quarter.



# SPECIAL AFTER-INVENTORY CLEARING SALE

**Big Sale Now On of Hardware, Tinware, Graniteware, Cutlery, House Furnishings, Mechanics' Tools and Supplies of All Kinds. HERE ARE A FEW OF MANY THINGS OFFERED:**

8, 9, 10 inch scalloped Pie Tins, at . . . . .1c, 2c, 3c	Double Tracing Wheels . . . . .5c
Tea and Coffee Wire Stands . . . . .5c	Single Tracing Wheels. . . . .3c to 4c
1 and 2 lb. Japanned Tea and Coffee Canisters, at . . . . .6c and 8c	Diamond Pinking Irons, all sizes . . . . .5c
Crown Raisin Seeders. . . . .25c	5, 5½ and 6 inch nickel plated Ladies' Scissors . . . . .13c
10, 12, 14 qt. 1 X heavy tin flaring Pails. 11c, 15c	3½ and 4 inch nickel plated Pocket Scissors. . . . .9c
No. 2 stamped retinned Dippers . . . . .4c	6, 6½ and 7 inch nickel plated straight Trimmers, at . . . . .21c, 23c, 25c
Carpet Beaters . . . . .6c to 8c	All sizes nickel plated Embroidery Scissors, at . . . . .15c to 25c
Retinned Rice Boilers, all sizes, 29, 35, 40, 55, 63c	½ quart I C retinned Pudding Pans . . . . .5c
Keystone Kitchen Saw Knives . . . . .15c	1 quart I C retinned Pudding Pans . . . . .6c
Roasters and Bakers. . . . .32c	1½ qt. I C retinned Pudding Pans . . . . .6c
8 qt. 2X retinned Dish Pans, each . . . . .19c	2 quart I C retinned Pudding Pans . . . . .6c
Fancy Cake Moulds, each. . . . .3c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c	3 quart I C retinned Pudding Pans . . . . .7c
No. 8 14 oz. Copper Wash Boilers, each . . . . .\$1.75	5 quart I C retinned Pudding Pans . . . . .8c
No. 8 16 oz. Copper Wash Boilers, each . . . . .2.00	8 quart I C retinned Pudding Pans . . . . .12c
17 inch fancy Japanned Coal Hods, each.21c to 25c	10 quart I C retinned Pudding Pans . . . . .14c
8 qt., 10 qt., 12 qt. 1X Tin Sprinklers. 30c, 35c, 40c	160 tin Preserve Kettles . . . . .7c
Mikado copper bottom Tea and Coffee Pots, at only . . . . .22c to 29c	180 Preserve Kettles . . . . .9c
Octagon tin bottom Tea and Coffee Pots, 5c to 15c	200 Preserve Kettles . . . . .11c
1X heavy retinned Pudding Pans, all sizes 6c to 14c	14 Granite Preserve Kettles . . . . .10c
1X heavy retinned Milk Pans, large sizes 9c to 12c	16 Granite Preserve Kettles . . . . .11c
Wire Vegetable Boilers, three sizes, at. .6c, 8c, 9c	18 Preserve Kettles . . . . .14c
Fancy Japanned Dust Pans . . . . .10c	720 Granite Wash Bowls, a good quality, only.5½c
Cast iron oblong Cake Griddles, white enameled, at . . . . .30c to 37c	25 lb. Japanned fancy Flour Boxes . . . . .45c
Cast iron oblong Cake Griddles, white enameled, at . . . . .37c to 63c	No. 13 Japanned fancy Cake Boxes . . . . .35c
Oblong cast Muffin Pans, 8, 11, 12 hole.13c to 15c	No. 13 Japanned fancy Cuspidors . . . . .15c
Grey enameled cast Cooking Pots, all sizes, at . . . . .33c, 43c, 50c, 70c	6-5-4 Stove Polish . . . . .15c
Plated Knives and Forks, set . . . . .65c	Yankee Cleaner, pt., 15c; qt., 25c; ½ gal., 45c
Nickel Silver Tea Spoons, dozen . . . . .35c	Shino Chemical Dust Cloths . . . . .15c
Silver plated Butter Knives, each . . . . .24c	Coffee Mills, 22c, 25c, 28c, 33c, 40c, 50c and 75c
Silver plated Sugar Shells, each . . . . .21c	Grey enameled Scotch Bowls . . . . .20c, 35c
Silver plated Cream Ladles, each . . . . .31c	Common ground Scotch Bowls . . . . .17c, 30c
Silver plated Table Forks, dozen . . . . .70c	Tin Soup Ladles . . . . .3c
Silver plated Preserve Shells, each . . . . .41c	Ehles Nestable Dinner Pails . . . . .25c, 29c
	Japanned Spice Boxes. . . . .18c to 37c
	Queen Kraut Cutters, a big value . . . . .67c

The above are only a few of many bargains offered.

**Do Not Miss This Opportunity**  
As Our After-Inventory Sale Comes But Once a Year.  
**FRED KRONER HARDWARE CO.**  
Retail Store—116-118 South Third Street,  
Between Main and Pearl Sts., La Crosse, Wis.

## SPORTING :: NEWS ::

### GOPHERS BEST CHICAGO FIVE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 23.—The championship aspirations of the university of Chicago basketball team are effectually buried today following the defeat of that team by the Gopher five in a game remarkable for its rough play last night. The

score was 23 to 12. Captain Bell and Norgren of the visitors were forced out of the game through injuries received in attempting to block the fierce attack of the locals.

### PHIL MCGOVERN LICKED

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 23.—Local followers of the ring game are convinced that Phil McGovern will never attain the pugilistic prominence that his brother Terry did. In his bout last night with Young Wagner, Phil was forced to hold on after the fifth round. His performance was greeted with cat calls, and many of the spectators left the building.

### AGGIES DEFEAT HOUSTON HIGH

Onalaska School Victor Over Both Boys' and Girls' Teams of Minnesota School

The fast Aggie basketball teams handed the Houston high school defeat in proper fashion Thursday afternoon in the Aggie gym, defeating both boys and girls. Both games were the fastest ever witnessed in the Aggie gym so far this season. The fast work was continued throughout the entire game, and never were there any signs of either team letting up. The Aggie aggregation started the scoring with a free throw and from then on they were never lost. They continued to play a steady game, but a great many times they had the Houston quintet completely bewildered by their fast floor and team work. The Houston team at times started things bustling, but this was quickly broken up by the Aggie boys. The work of the Aggies' shooting was excellent, their men making a great many baskets from difficult angles. The Houston boys did some fine playing and their shooting was good, but the Aggie boys were too much for them. Time was called several times for injured players, caused by roughness. At the end of the first half the score stood 7 to 6 in the Aggies' favor. During the second half the Aggie quintet

completely outclassed their opponents in passing and scoring 20 points while Houston could score but 4. The game was attended by a large number who cheered the Aggie boys on to victory. This game makes seven won and five lost for the Aggies so far this season, showing that they can hold their own against the fastest teams in this section. The Aggie boys will meet the fast Gale college team Friday evening and hope to win this game also.

The stars for the Houston were their forwards and center, although their guards put up a good game. While the whole Aggie team displayed fine work, Pralle, Reid and Lundemo did all the scoring. Lupie and Riebe, the Aggie guards, put up a fine game, holding their men to low scores. The lineup for the Aggie team: Wm. Reid, lf; J. Lundemo, rf; Wm. Pralle, c; F. Lupie, lg; H. Riebe, rg. Referee, W. E. Morris of the agricultural school. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Summary—Field goals, Reid, 4; Lundemo, 5; Pralle, 3. Free throws, Reid, 1; Pralle, 2.  
Aggie Girls Defeat Houston Girls  
The girls' game was fast and exciting throughout, being marked by fast playing of both teams. The star of the game was Miss Olive Otterness of the Aggies. The lineup for Aggies: Miss Olive Otterness, lf; Miss Vernice Panchet, rf; Lorine Kemper and Elsie Pertsch, c; Lora Smith, lg; Miss Nelson, rg.  
Summary—Field goals, Miss Otterness, 3; Miss Panchet, 1. Free throws, Miss Otterness, 1. Referee, Miss E. Burnham of Aggies. Time of halves, 20 minutes.  
(Additional Sports on Page Ten)

## NORTH SIDE :: NEWS ::

### FRANKLINS ARGUE OVER ROOSEVELT

Jury Decides in Favor of Nominating the Former President; Debate Is Lively

Theodore Roosevelt should be the republican candidate for the presidency of the United States at the fall election according to the decision of the Franklin club as the jury returned a verdict of two to one in favor of the affirmative in the debate on the topic, "Resolved, that the republicans at their national convention should nominate Theodore Roosevelt for president," which was discussed last evening.

H. D. Hayden, Harry Spence and Roy Ahlstrom, who upheld the victorious affirmative side, declared emphatically that Roosevelt is the logical republican nominee if that party wants to win out at the polls next fall and they showed to the satisfaction of the jury that this assertion is true. Their argument was that he is the man whom the party must nominate for the head of the country as, they asserted, he is the only man in the party who could win for them.

The negative, sustained by W. E. Barber, Prof. R. H. Butler and Otto Schlabach, was of the opinion that Taft was the man who should be nominated by the republicans. Asserting that Taft, in reality, had carried out all of Roosevelt's policies and had been successful in his work, W. E. Barber insisted that the president should be again nominated for this presidency. Senator Robert M. La Follette was advocated for the nomination by Mr. Barber's assistants. The debate was bitterly fought.

Rev. Cody, John Owen and Robert Ahlstrom acted as jurors.

H. L. Taylor, George B. Marvin, P. W. Mahoney, W. J. McGaughren and M. M. Downey also spoke on the topic and all, with the exception of Mr. Marvin, who spoke for Senator La Follette, argued for Roosevelt.

### NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

C. T. Casterline of West Salem is visiting A. L. Mosher, 1637 Avon street, this week.

Bob Fredericks, wrestler, who has been training with Ordemann at Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday on his way to Waukon, Iowa, where he is scheduled for a match.

W. B. Heindrichs, trainmaster of the C. M. & St. P. railroad from Milwaukee, is in the city on business today.

Miss Peterson of 1126 Avon street fell yesterday and broke her arm.

Mr. Briebach, 1114 Gillette street, left yesterday for Winona for a visit with his brother-in-law, Mr. Hauser.

Mrs. Carleton, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Chicago, has returned to her home, 629 Wall street.

Thomas Rogers has returned from Lewiston, Minn., after a short visit with his sister.

Mrs. A. T. Farley left today for St. Paul on a business trip.

Mr. Klawns of 1553 Berlin street left last night for Fargo, N. D., for a visit with friends.

F. Fessington left today with a carload of farm material for South Dakota, where he has a claim.

Heslip Moe, engineer on the Milwaukee road, is on the sick list.

Jas. Hayes is ill at his home, 1342 Caledonia street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hurley have returned to their home, 1208 Caledonia, after a visit with friends in St. Paul.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 19th day of March, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of William Dwyer for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Alevia Kisar, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

### BASHFUL SOX LEADER FLITS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—More to dodge the getaway celebration of the fans than because of a need for his immediate presence in the southland, Bashful Jimmy Calahan, manager of the White Sox, is today speeding toward Waco, Texas, with two young pitchers in tow. When the main squad leaves for the south next week, the fans plan to usher in the season's preliminaries with as expressive love feast.

### PAPKE IS THROUGH

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—It is the opinion of fight bugs here that Billy Papke, the Illinois Thunderbolt, will never be seen in ring tows again. The decision of Referee Levison in Papke's 20 round bout yesterday with Frank Mantell, it is believed, put a damper on the Illinoisan's come back aspirations. Neither man, it is said, showed championship caliber.

## SATURDAY, FEB 24

WE PRESENT YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE. WILL YOU ACCEPT IT?

6 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar . . . . .	37c
Dairy Butter, first class, 5 lb. jars at per lb. . . . .	25c
Jelly, regular 25c pails, at per pail . . . . .	15c
Gamma's Washing Powder, regular 15c package . . . . .	13c
Standard Corn Flakes, 2 packages . . . . .	10c
Wisconsin Early June Peas, very good, per can . . . . .	30c
Eggs, strictly fresh, per dozen . . . . .	5 and 10c
Bananas, worth more money, per dozen . . . . .	55c
Coffee, special, all 30c grades, 2 for . . . . .	16c
5 boxes Ohio Matches . . . . .	19c
Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs. for . . . . .	10c
La Crescent Tomatoes, per can . . . . .	10c
Candy bargains—Peanut Butter, Kisses, Chocolate Bon Bons, Burnt Peanuts, Chocolate Creams, broken mix, per lb. only . . . . .	10c
Fiber Pails, a sanitary water bucket . . . . .	21c
3 cans Corn, good grade . . . . .	25c
5 lbs. fresh bulk Oatmeal . . . . .	19c
Potatoes guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction at per bu. . . . .	95c

Prompt delivery. **J. E. GRAF** 1232 Caledonia St.

## Meat Sale Tomorrow!

Pork Roast . . . . .	12½c Lb.
Pork Steak . . . . .	12½c Lb.
Pure Lard . . . . .	12½c Lb.
Spare Ribs . . . . .	10c Lb.

All Our Meat is Government Inspected.

## A. O. WINGSTAD

Both Phones Prompt Delivery 810 Sill Street

## Koblitz-Schnell Grocery Co.

As Usual We Have a Few Good Pointers For You

Oranges, 1 cent each up to per dozen . . . . .	40c
Peach Blossom Flour, none better made, special, sack . . . . .	\$1.40
Matches, Ohio, 7 boxes (match safe free) . . . . .	25c
Asparagus Soup Tips, large cans, each . . . . .	25c
Veribest Baked Beans, 15c cans . . . . .	12½c
Walnuts, black, 5c quart, per peck . . . . .	35c
Corn Flakes, fresh from factory, each . . . . .	7½c
Pancake Flour, per package . . . . .	9c
Raisins, 9c package, 3 packages for . . . . .	25c
Bird Seed, per package . . . . .	8c
Brooms, four sewed, special each . . . . .	30c

Old Phone 7153 815 Rose St. New Phone 219

## MEAT SALE SATURDAY!

Roast Beef . . . . .	10c Lb.
Soup Meat . . . . .	6c Lb.
Lard . . . . .	12½c Lb.

## O. GRANKE,

833 ROSE STREET. BOTH PHONES.  
PROMPT DELIVERY

### NEW PARTNER IN DREAMLAND THEATER

Frank Zimmerky has gone into partnership with William Eldridge as proprietor of the Dreamland Theatre, 1202 Caledonia street, and these two north side men will now conduct this popular theater along the same lines as it has been run in the past. As Dreamland has always been a popular north side theater the proprietors will continue to give shows which will meet with the approval of north side people.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 4th Tuesday, being the 26th day of March, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Priscilla Dimon, administratrix of the estate of Isaac Dimon, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,  
HON. JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.  
W. F. & A. C. WOLFE,  
Attorneys for Administratrix.

### CHRIS SCHMIDT House Painting, Interior Finishing, Graining

1016 St. Andrew St.  
North La Crosse

### PAINTERS DAUB IT OVER NATIONALS

The Painters captured three straight games from the Nationals at the Combination bowling alleys last night and they now have a big lead in the race for the championship of the Commercial league. Their steady bowling beat the Nationals by comfortable margins in every match as they won all of them by big scores as with the exception of the second match which they won by ninety-five pins, all were won by over one hundred points. P. Roth of the Nationals had high score for a single game with a mark of 203 and Poebling of the Painters also had an excellent record with a score of 197.

Painters	1st	2nd	3rd
Verket . . . . .	171	150	161
Paudsen . . . . .	155	158	149
Hauser . . . . .	163	166	132
Poebling . . . . .	197	183	128
Mekvold . . . . .	147	187	164
Totals . . . . .	833	844	734
Nationals	1st	2nd	3rd
A. McDonald . . . . .	148	154	139
E. Osweiler . . . . .	110	157	128
W. McDonald . . . . .	137	163	133
P. Roth . . . . .	203	122	103
F. Roth . . . . .	104	153	125
Totals . . . . .	702	749	628

### FAREWELL SURPRISE PARTY

A farewell surprise party was tendered Mrs. Peck and Miss A. Peck last evening at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. C. Graf, 1724 Charles street. The evening was very pleasantly spent in a social manner. At a late hour refreshments were served. Those invited were Mesdames Laylin, Triplett, Winters, L. Glass, G. Glass, Lacosky, Hammersberg, A. Carter, Grover, Chilton, Dubraks, Peck and C. Graf and Misses J. Snell and A. Peck.

You may have observed that a guilty man often accused himself.

## LA CROSSE SAUSAGE FACTORY AND MARKET

Manufacturer of High Grade Sausages

50 Pounds Raw Leaf Lard, lb. 10½c

Less Quantities 11c a Pound

Pork Cuts 10c, 11c, 12c, 12½c

Our Sausages Are Always Fresh

121 South Third Street. D. JEHLLEN, Prop.



SUNKIST ORANGES

PURE GOLD ORANGES

Special price by the box or half box.

John C. Burns Fruit House.

STRAWBERRY, MAPLE AND VANILLA In Quart Bricks

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LAWYERS

LA CROSSE, WIS.

Absolute purity—just the right tang—salty enough but not too much so—

Crown Lithia

Made from distilled water. A water without a purpose except to please your palate and conserve your health.

This ale as it is made today is different from anything you have ever tasted.

Newest Finest Ale

As the name implies it is made from ginger, granulated sugar and fruit juices. Does not bite or burn the throat or lips.

Maxeen is a sparkling exhilarating beverage that leaves a delicious lingering after taste.

Maxeen

Combines in itself all the effective and wholesome qualities of the finest tonic, without the presence of any alcoholic substances.

North Side Bottling Works

La Crosse, Wis.

TAFT TO ANSWER COLONEL MARCH 9

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Taft will make his reply to Colonel Roosevelt's "Charter of Democracy," in a speech to be delivered in Toledo, Ohio, on March 8, according to an official announcement from the White House today. From a source close to the president, it was learned today that the executive plans a series of speeches in reply to the Roosevelt policies. The Toledo speech is to be the first of several on the same subject.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT S.S.S. RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation—a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. Uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, gets into the circulation because of physical irregularities, and then instead of nourishing and invigorating the body, the blood irritates and inflames the different nerves, tissues, muscles and joints, because of its impure, acid condition. The pains and aches and other disagreeable and dangerous symptoms of Rheumatism can never be permanently cured until every particle of the cause is driven from the blood. S. S. S. does this because it is a perfect blood purifier. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, purifies and cleanses the circulation, invigorates the blood, and completely drives Rheumatism from the system. Plasters and lotions, etc., may be used for the temporary relief and comfort they bring, but a cure cannot be effected until S. S. S. has removed the cause. It frees the blood of every impurity and makes it a rich, health sustaining fluid, to bring permanent relief and comfort to those who suffer with Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Bijou. W. C. Bauer came to the city from Dubuque yesterday to remain here for a few days.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Glenn Ward of Winona is a business caller in the city today.

H. H. Davidson, a resident of Vi-roqua, visited in La Crosse yesterday.

Rexine makes wash days easy. Large new can 10c.

Alex Ferguson, Lanesboro, is in the city on business today.

Ask your grocer for Rexine. Large new can 10c.

P. A. Larson, who lives in Canby, Minn., is calling on friends in La Crosse today.

The U. C. T. will give a dance at the U. C. T. hall Saturday evening for members and friends.

F. J. Favor from Rochester, Minn., transacted business in the city yesterday.

Normal Lecture Course, Gov. Polk, Monday, Feb. 26th. Single admission 50c.

M. S. Giles, Madison, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central lines, visited at the C. B. & Q. offices yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

A. J. Lund, whose home is in Lanesboro, visited in the city yesterday.

A general invitation is extended to members of the F. R. A. to attend and take part in the completion of the Musical and Dramatic club at K. P. hall, Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mayor John Dengler returned from St. Paul this morning where he has been transacting business.

Fresh lobsters 60c a piece at Schrank's Cafe.

M. Funk, this city, deeded a lot at the corner of Fifteenth and Main streets to his daughter, Mrs. Anna Funke, today.

For sale—Carnations and other cut flowers Saturday at Kienah's Greenhouse and 119 So. 5th St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Victory, are the guests of friends in this city.

Dance at Linker Hall Saturday, Feb. 24. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

I. Emberson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city during the last three weeks, left for his home at Lemon, S. D., today.

For sale—Carnations and other cut flowers Saturday at Kienah's Greenhouse and 119 So. 5th St.

Eleanor Naprasny, 305 Summer street, who has been ill for a week with the grip, is rapidly recovering.

B. A. Yeomen class adoption full degree work. Head officers to speak. Social entertainment Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

Mrs. L. T. Burton, Cameron, Wis., who has been in La Crosse for three weeks under the care of Dr. F. R. Weston, returned to her home today. She has regained her health.

E. F. Palen, sanitary plumbing, steam and hot water heating. Jobbing promptly attended to. New Phone 1157M.

Miss Doris Berg of Galesburg, who has been visiting relatives on the north side, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her brother here for a few weeks.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

George Larson is visiting friends in St. Paul.

Daniel Ellerson of Chicago was a business caller here yesterday.

Walter Button of 1608 Charles street left yesterday for Milwaukee, where he will attend college.

To loan on La Crosse Co. Real Estate, \$1,000 to \$4,000 at 5 per cent. Inquire of B. H. Volz, 624 So. 7th. Both phones.

Miss Irene Finn, who has been visiting relatives here for a short time, has returned to her home in Dubuque.

For sale—Carnations and other cut flowers Saturday at Kienah's Greenhouse and 119 So. 5th St.

Miss Mae Burne, who has been visiting her sister, has returned to her home in Dubuque.

Frank Paradise of Aurora visited with north side relatives yesterday.

SOCIETY

**CARDS**

Mrs. Wermuth, 1418 Ferry street, entertained twelve ladies at cinch last Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday. The prizes were taken by Mesdames J. Newber, J. Gerrard, A. Hansen, W. Justen, N. Hettlinger, and A. Schroeder. A delicious lunch was served at 5 o'clock.

**E. M. F. CARD PARTY**

The card party of the E. M. F. Wednesday evening was a success. The prizes were awarded to Miss Jennie Bailey and Mrs. O. C. Johnson, second to Mrs. H. Kuehl and Miss A. Gloeckner. The consolation prizes were taken by Miss Katherine Jensen and Mrs. C. A. Button. Mrs. L. Novak, Mrs. O. Gudenschwager and Mrs. Clara Schultz. At the evening meeting the candidates were initiated at which the newly organized drill team exercised for the first time in a very creditable manner under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Button, the drill mistress.

**GYM GIRLS HAVE SPREAD**

The losing side in the membership campaign, recently inaugurated by the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium class, last night paid for their failure to enroll the largest number of new members by serving a "spread" to the members of the class, both old and new, at the close of the regular gymnasium work.

Sides were chosen for the campaign two weeks ago under the leadership of Misses Marie Peterson and Bertha Hoeke, and since that time there has been a spirited contest for new members. Miss Peterson's side being finally declared victorious. As a result of the campaign the membership of the gym classes has been more than doubled.

Next Wednesday night a picked basketball team from the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes will play the girls' team from the Onalaska Agricultural school.

A preliminary game will be played by the girls' basketball teams from the Second and Third ward schools.

**BIRTHDAY SURPRISE**

Mr. Henry Puent was surprised at his home, 618 Badger street, last evening by several friends who met to congratulate him upon his birthday anniversary. Five hundred was played during the evening, the prizes going to Mr. and Miss Fynte, Mr. Brieske and Mrs. Thiele. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Albrecht, Thiele, Fynte, Brieske, Retz, the Misses Albrecht, Emma Fynte and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Puent. A fine supper was served.

**PICTURES AT INITIATION**

The officers of the B. A. Y. or Brotherhood of American Yeomen are preparing to put on their full work next Tuesday evening, when they take in their 100 member class, and will also show stereopticon scenes from the book of Ivanhoe on which their work is founded. W. E. Day of Des Moines, Iowa, chief correspondent of the order, will be present. After the meeting the full Yeomen orchestra will furnish music for dancing. A large attendance is expected to be present.

**LADIES HOLD BAZAAR**

The Ladies' Society of the German Methodist church held a bazaar and Washington party in the church parlors yesterday afternoon and evening. Many pretty decorations appropriate for the occasion gave a pretty effect to the room, each booth in charge of a colonial appearing woman, who served their many patrons present at the occasion. The supper tables were also prettily arranged and a good supper served.

**B. A. Y. LEAP YEAR PARTY**

One of the most enjoyable dances given by the B. A. Y. was the leap year party given by the Rowena circle, B. A. Y., last Tuesday evening, when fully one hundred couple danced to the splendid music of the full B. A. Y. orchestra. Attractive programs in the B. A. Y. colors were given to the guests as souvenirs. The ladies in charge of the party proved themselves such loyal entertainers that they received many requests to give another party, and the affair

SIMPLE MIXTURE USED IN LA CROSSE

Many in La Crosse are now using the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture known as Adler-Lika, the new German Appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY. This simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and people are surprised how QUICKLY it helps. Hoeschler Bros., Druggists.

WHOLE OX TONGUE COOKED

\$1.00 Per Can.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Ninth and Vine Streets.

THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG

WE ARE getting ready for summer, and in order to make room for new goods we will offer every pair of Shoes in the store at prices that are bound to move them. This sale represents the final clean-up of the season, and is positively the last price reduction. This means every Man's, Woman's, Boy's and Girl's Shoe in our stock at prices given below.



EVERY MAN'S \$2.25 SHOE  
EVERY MAN'S \$2.50 SHOE  
EVERY MAN'S \$2.75 SHOE

**\$1.85**

EVERY MAN'S \$3.00 SHOE  
EVERY MAN'S \$3.25 SHOE  
EVERY MAN'S \$3.50 SHOE

**\$2.45**

EVERY MAN'S \$4.00 SHOE  
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**\$2.85**



Every WOMAN'S \$1.75 SHOE  
Every WOMAN'S \$2.00 SHOE  
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**\$2.45**



We will give you in this lot Shoes that are odds and ends, and sold up to \$1.50. Sizes from 9 to 2.

**95c**

EVERY BOY'S \$1.50 SHOE  
EVERY BOY'S \$1.75 SHOE  
EVERY BOY'S \$2.00 SHOE

**\$1.35**

EVERY BOY'S \$2.25 SHOE  
EVERY BOY'S \$2.50 SHOE  
EVERY BOY'S \$3.00 SHOE

**\$1.75**



In this lot we are giving you the choice of Infants' and Children's Shoes, worth to 85c. Sizes 2 to 8.

**55c**

GIRL'S vici kid Shoes in lace and button, odds and ends, worth up to \$1.50. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2.

**95c**

EVERY GIRL'S \$1.75 SHOE  
EVERY GIRL'S \$1.85 SHOE  
EVERY GIRL'S \$2.00 SHOE

**\$1.45**

**AT PRICES** above the ladies of La Crosse will get here the best to be had in shoes. Just think, any shoe in the store, vici kid, patent leather, gun metal, velvet, satin, suede and tans, button and lace.

**JUST THINK** of it, we are giving you the choice of our Boys' stock at prices above. It will pay you to come here and get a pair for every boy in the family.

**IT WILL** pay you to get in on this sale of Girls' Shoes, as we are giving you the choice of the entire stock. \$1.75 will be a price for a special lot of fine ones. COME IN AND SEE THEM

ADAMS, THE SHOEMAN

At J.E. Willing's, 115-117 S. 4th

**CLUBS**

Mrs. S. B. Oatman entertained the Wednesday Five Hundred club. The decorations were of a patriotic order. In the center of the table was a cherry tree with its bright berries. Miniature hatchets were scattered around the table. Tiny silk flags were laid at each plate. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Peter Valler, Mrs. Frank Cook and Mrs. Frank Smith.

The North Side Embroidery club was entertained this week by Mrs. G. W. Luck.

The members of the Glim-Bim club will meet this evening at the home of William Bowman, 1621 Madison street.

**Only One "BROMO QUININE"**

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

“The Day Is Coming”

When you will look into the qualifications of a man before having him fit your eyes with glasses.

Just wearing glasses does not help you, unless the power of the lenses directs the rays of light correctly. I'll furnish the correct lenses in "Fits-U" eyeglasses.

“THEN YOU’LL COME TO ME”

K. Clay Evenson

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

500 MAIN STREET, UPSTAIRS

SATURDAY BARGAINS

The finest 8 Day Mantle Clock, \$7.00, to go at our Saturday sale for \$5.00.

Six Knives and six Forks, fancy handles, \$2.85, at our Saturday sale.

Six large size Teaspoons, beautiful designs, 75c, at our Saturday sale.

All our \$5.00 Mesh Bags to go at \$3.00 at our Saturday sale.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

The Kidneys

Produce the most fatal of all the ills that afflict humanity. To be on the safe side, get the Kidney Pills of merit—

Hoeschler's Vassar Kidney Pills

Put up and sold by

Hoeschler Bros.

50c 50c 50c 50c

50c, 50c — All to go at 50c.—A show case of 50c Bargains at IRVINE'S, Saturday, February 24. Get your share of these extraordinary bargains. Profit by today's opportunity. Such wonderful bargains have never been offered elsewhere.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.



**HERE** you see cuts of four of the leading styles of the celebrated Mallory Cravenette hats for spring and summer season of 1912. See our corner show window for display. Price—

**\$3.00**



MALLORY  
CRAVENETTE  
SOFT HATS  
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## EARLY CORN IS BEST FOR SEED

Tests at Onalaska School  
Show Value of Care in  
Preparing for the  
Planting

### MUST BE DRIED IN THE FALL

Farmers Should Carefully  
Select and Cure Seed;  
Important This  
Season

As previously announced at the opening day of the Corn school held at Onalaska last week each farmer brought ten ears of his own seed corn and six kernels from each ear brought in has been germinating since that day, Feb. 12.

Prin. F. E. Balmer has announced the final results of the test. Each farmer left a record of the corn from which his lot of ten ears were selected, the variety name, the time of selection, and the method of curing.

Enough of the results are given below to show the good effects of early selection, compared to the late selection, and also the effect of proper and improper methods of curing. One farmer's seed, that was selected in the field the first week of October, stored and cured in the attic of the house, tested 98 per cent. The seed of another selected before fodder was cut and probably as early as the above mentioned, but stored for curing in a hay barn where exposed to all kinds of weather conditions tested only 80 per cent.

Two other samples selected in the middle of September, one of which was dried in a shed, the other in a driveway of a barn, both gave one hundred per cent germination, showing that the early selection of seed caused the seed to thoroughly dry before freezing and it was not injured though kept under slightly exposed conditions.

Another sample selected at time of shredding and cured in an old house tested only 50 per cent.

A sample selected at time of husking and cured in a granary tested only 11 per cent.

Another selected early in October and cured and stored in the house tested 98 per cent.

Some taken at husking and put on upper floor of house tested only 66 per cent.

### Exposed Corn Shows Poor Test

Another selected before cutting and cured under a roof of a porch where exposed to changing weather conditions gave germination of 56 per cent of the kernels and only from three ears of the ten did every kernel of the six taken grow.

Still another whose corn was selected in September and was cured in the kitchen by fire heat, tested 100 per cent.

Another farmer who selected a quantity of seed corn about the latter part of September and hung it in granary had a test of thirty-six ears made at the school and found that only thirteen out of the thirty-six grew perfectly.

A farmer near West Salem has just reported that out of 100 ears selected at time of shredding and stored on the upper floor of the house that only five ears out of the 100 gave perfect germination.

From these results it is clearly proven what is the proper time to select and the way to cure. Corn must be selected early before danger of early freezes, but it must be stored where it will dry thoroughly before severe freezing weather. Corn well dried will not be injured by freezing but if it contains much moisture it will be.

It behooves the farmers in this section to test their corn early, every ear of it, if it was not properly selected and cured, and if it does not grow, secure corn that will. This matter is more important this season than many other years as the damp rainy weather prevailing last fall prevented the proper curing of seed where it was not selected early and carefully cured.

### MONARCHIST RIOTS IN PORTUGAL TODAY

LISBON, Feb. 23.—Scores were wounded today in a street clash between republican troops and several hundred monarchists.

Cheering for ex-King Manuel and Pope Pius, and hooting the republic, the monarchists started to parade through the principal streets. The police dashed into the procession and attempted to arrest the leaders, but were overwhelmed and badly beaten.

Mounted soldiers attempted to charge the throng, but were driven back by a heavy revolver fire. It was not until a battalion of infantry went to the troopers' rescue and fired hundreds of shots, that the demonstration was suppressed.

### CHARGE INVALID WITH UXORICIDE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 23.—A warrant charging Wenzel Runge, an invalid, with the murder of his wife, was issued today. The Runge home burned two weeks ago. Runge escaped, dragging from the house a trunk containing life insurance policies made payable to him on the death of his wife. Mrs. Runge perished in the fire.

T. R. TO BOSTON  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Although Colonel Roosevelt leaves for Boston tomorrow for a four days' visit, he declared today that there was no political significance in the trip.

## GOLD DUST makes hard water soft

By the use of Gold Dust you can at all times have nice, soft rainwater right at your elbow for the asking. Imagine what a help this would be for washing clothes, and for all cleansing purposes!

Just a little Gold Dust added to any water softens it, takes out the mineral substances and brings out the greatest cleansing value.

Gold Dust dissolves dirt and grease, works like lightning, and relieves house work of all its drudgery.

For your poor back's sake, don't try to keep house without Gold Dust.

Gold Dust is sold in 5c size and large packages. The large package means greater economy.



"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work!"

## BIG WOLF HUNT IS POSTPONED

Deep Snow in the Coulees  
Would Prevent Successful  
Expedition; Dogs  
Unable to Work

The big wolf hunt, which was planned by the hunters of La Crosse county for next Sunday, has been postponed. Although the recent warm weather has thawed the snow in the open country, it is said to be two or three feet deep in the Coulees and ravines where the wolf pack has been seen. The snow is also covered with a sharp crust that is said to make the work of dogs almost impossible. The crust is not strong enough to bear their weight when running, and it is hard enough to cut their legs. Few hunters are willing to allow their dogs to take part in the chase under these conditions.

One of John Costley's dogs, upon which La Crosse hunters had pinned their faith to lead the pack, is suffering with eye trouble and until the veterinarian who is giving him treatment effects a cure, Mr. Costley will not allow him to be taken into the hunt.

Mr. Costley has received word from several out-of-town hunters who say that they intend to take part and bring dogs. The latest of those to signify his intention of coming is Oscar Thompson of Holmen. Mr. Thompson will bring two dogs. The hunt will be postponed until the snow in the coulees has either thawed or a crust has formed sufficiently thick to bear the weight of the dogs.

### LA VINE FEATURE OF NEXT WEEK'S BILL

Arthur La Vine & Co. and his musical comedy, "The Flying Drednaught," is one of the features on next week's bill at the Majestic theater. The story of Schultz, the German chauffeur, who starts from Coney Island and lands at the north pole, is the excuse for La Vine's scenic travesty. Walter Wellman and Dr. Cook are outdone with Schultz's idea of reaching that valuable landing place. With Tobias Chili and Tom Mato, the waiter, and a novelty miniature ballet, the corps of fun makers condense a spectacular extravaganza into thirty minutes of rattling good humor. The numbers are all staged in a real interesting manner full of novelty.

## One Feature

of our business is the reasonable prices that we ask, and another is the quality goods that we give.

**Parker**  
MAJESTIC BUILDING

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

### AN UNIQUE SITUATION COMPELS DRASTIC ACTION

Hundreds of eager and anxious people have been unable to secure admission to the theatre to see the World's Film Masterpiece "DANTE'S INFERNO" and in order that none may be disappointed we have induced the "Dante's Inferno" representative to CANCEL ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT and remain at THE BIJOU an Additional Day—Saturday—Others will be disappointed, but we can't help that, so REMEMBER the

## "DANTE'S INFERNO" FILMS

will be held over and will be shown

## SATURDAY AT THE BIJOU

### NEW MAGAZINE AT WEST SALEM, WIS.

The first issue of the Wisconsin Poultryman, a monthly magazine published at West Salem, has made its appearance and is an excellent periodical which deals on all topics of interest to poultry raisers. As stated in the issue, the object of the magazine is to be of practical assistance to every poultryman and to work for their best interests, as well as to show how the poultry business can be improved.

The various articles appearing in the first issue are all of a nature which will interest poultrymen and at the same time be of use to them. Telling of all branches of the poultry business the magazine is one which will undoubtedly be of great value to chicken fanciers.

Appearing in the first issue of the magazine is an article written by E. H. Hoffman of this city on the topic "Which Is the Best Breed?" This is a story which will be of interest to everybody interested in the poultry business, as he gives many important hints on this question.

### BRANDT WILL SOON BE FREE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—When Justice Gerrard's decision setting aside the sentence of 30 years imprisonment imposed on Folke E. Brandt, the former Schiff valet, is filed tomorrow, Attorneys Moore and Towns will move for Brandt's discharge in their custody to await the case of the appeal to be taken from the decision sustaining the writ of habeas corpus. It was stated today that the district attorney will not oppose this action, and also, that if the Gerard decision is finally sustained, he will move to set aside the indictments remaining against Brandt on the ground that he has been sufficiently punished.

### SHERIFF BRINGS MAN FROM MILWAUKEE

John Sand, who is alleged to have taken subscriptions for the System magazine in this city shortly after the new year and to have converted the money to his own use, was brought to this city from Milwaukee today by Undersheriff L. Omerberg. It is claimed that Sand was never connected with the System magazine. He will be arraigned for trial tomorrow, before County Judge John Brindley. The charge will be obtaining money under false pretenses.

### SECOND SUICIDE ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.—Word reached here today from Cleveland of the suicide of H. F. Carnot, 45, a traveling salesman of Minneapolis, who last week attempted to die by gas in a local hotel but recovered. He was discharged from the hospital here Friday. A note left on a table before his attempt to die said he had been jilted by Miss Louise Dickers, 22, member of a show troupe. Miss Dickers is now playing in Cleveland with a burlesque company and was playing when Carnot attempted suicide. He drank carbolic acid, the report said.

### HOBSON IS NOT A COWARD ANY MORE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The epithet "coward" was quickly and painlessly removed from the reputation of Richmond P. Hobson, the "hero of the Merrimac," from the house yesterday afternoon.

After Hobson had fought for an investigation of the charges made against him on the floor by Representatives Hay (Dem., Va.) and Fitzgerald (Dem., N. Y.), all of the offensive language used between the three was stricken from the record, mutual apologies were made, tributes paid to Hobson's courage and a general love feast held.

### ENGAGEMENT IS DENIED

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Agnes Stirnemann to Mr. John Ryan of Milwaukee which appeared in yesterday's paper was printed through mistake. Mr. Ryan denies the engagement.

### BURNS UNABLE TO HEAD TRADE BOARD

Rev. Henry Faville has accepted the invitation of the banquet committee of the Board of Trade to render the invocation at the annual meeting of that organization to be held at the Stoddard hotel Tuesday evening. Other arrangements in connection with the banquet have been completed and the program filled.

The question of whom will be chosen to head the Board of Trade during the coming year is still one of debate. John Burns, who is the choice of many of the members, today declared that he would be unable to accept if elected and will not be a candidate.

Over half of the tickets to the banquet have been sold by the ticket committee, and all present indications point to a grand success.

### THROWS HATCHET AT COLLECTOR; HITS BABE

RHINELANDER, Wis., Feb. 23.—Throwing a hatchet, it is said, when he became enraged at a rent collector, H. F. Smith missed the collector and the weapon struck his eighteen months old child, which was held in its mother's arms. The blade inflicted a deep cut in the child's skull. It will probably die. Smith is under arrest.

### "FINE ADDRESS," SAYS LONGWORTH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The neighbor avowed supporter of President Taft in the latter's fight for re-election and the son-in-law of Col. Roosevelt, Representative Longworth of Ohio, genially listened to this query today "What do you think of Colonel Roosevelt's speech at Columbus yesterday?"

"It was a fine address," said Longworth. "Good-bye."

### The Watch Store

In watches we probably do more business than any store in the country. Experience has taught the public to believe in us. Every watch we offer for sale, even the most inexpensive, is the best of its kind. We have women's watches from \$5.00 up to \$60.00; Men's watches from \$5.00 up to \$75. We sell watches of all standard makes and guarantee them.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

### CANDIDATSS FOR CITY SEALER ARE NAMED

Mayor John Dengler received the names of the three highest candidates for the position of city sealer from the state civil service commission today. They are in order of their standing: Edward F. Hughes, 201 South Fifth street; Emil Erickson, 1505 Farnam street, and Stephan S. Cyemaniak, 1013 South Fifth street.

The mayor will recommend the appointment of a man for the position in the near future. The common council has not yet fixed the salary for the job. The matter may be decided in the special meeting tonight. The appointment of the city sealer is in accordance with a law recently passed by the legislature, and his duties are to make inspection of scales and other weighing and measuring devices. He has the power to condemn such devices as are not in good order and forbid their further use until they are corrected and adjusted.

### MRS. OEHLER DIES AT COON VALLEY

Mrs. Amelia Oehler, 66, died at the old homestead, Route 1, Coon Valley, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, of heart trouble. She was the wife of Frank Oehler, a pioneer settler of La Crosse county and is survived by her husband and ten grown children, several of whom live in La Crosse.

Miss Amelia Pauline was born in Saxon-Weimar, Germany, February 17, 1846. She came to this country with her parents in 1859 and made her home in La Crosse. She was married to Mr. Oehler in 1862. She is survived by her daughters: Mrs. Adolph Klum, Mrs. Ferdinand Bartsch of La Crosse, Mrs. John Lide, Mrs. John Stelzig, Mrs. Joseph Dowiasch, of Mormon Coulee, Mrs. Herman Dallasko, of La Crescent, Mrs. William Foster, of North Ridge, Minn., and son Louis, of La Crosse. Her son, George, lives with his father at the old homestead.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the house, Rev. Mr. Andrews of the Reform church of Mormon Coulee officiating. Burial will be made in the Brinkman Ridge cemetery.

### KLAUS BEATS SAILOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Every newspaper in San Francisco today "hands it" to Sailor Petroskey for being game. In his 20 round go with Frank Klaus, the tar took two punches for every wallop he landed, but at the end was ready for more. Klaus was awarded the decision.

### LA CROSSE THEATRE

SUNDAY, FEB. 25th

Matinee 2:30 and Night 8:15.

NOEL C. DAWN Presents

RUTH RIECHELL

IN

"The Strength  
of Character"

An emotional drama in 4 acts.

Prices: Matinee, Children 10c, Adults 20c. Night, 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Seats Saturday Morning.

### LINKER'S GIVEN A SCARE.

Startled by the clanging of fire bells, the family of William Linker, Twelfth and Ferry streets, rushed to the door to learn the source of the trouble last night, to be informed that their home had been reported on fire. The explanation was reached when it was seen that occasionally small sparks were seen coming out of the chimney. Somebody is thought to have rang in an alarm under the impression that the house was afire.

## THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

La Crosse, Wisconsin

The Best \$2.00 a Day  
House in the City  
**Frank Kohn**  
MANAGER

## SATURDAY BARGAINS

**House Dresses**  
Good washable house dresses, made of gingham or percale, at  
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

**Ladies' Skirts**  
Good broadcloth, serge and panama, \$12.50 value, each ..... **\$5.00**

**Children's Coats**  
We only have sizes 13, 15, 17 years; values up to \$10. **\$3.75**

**Bed Spreads**  
If in need of a good white bed spread attend this sale. 98c, \$1.19, \$1.69 and \$2.48.

**Ladies' Coats**  
Black long coats, very heavy; our price was \$10.00. Saturday **\$3.75** at .....

**Dress Goods**  
All wool serge in navy, red or black, at per yard ..... **50c**

## POEHLING'S

**CONTINENTAL**  
HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER



# ALASKA INDIANS DIE LIKE FLIES

Death Rate More Than 85  
per Thousand, Due to  
Pulmonary Tuber-  
culosis

INDIANS LIKE SWEET DRUGS

Doctor in Report Says if  
Drugs Taste Good They  
Drink it All, but if Not,  
Refuse to Take It

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—No Indians in Alaska at all will be left in two or three generations unless the government at once takes vigorous measures to check disease among them. This is in substance the statement made in a report by Dr. M. H. Foster, passed assistant surgeon in the public health and marine hospital service, who was sent on special detail to make a survey of the health conditions of Southern Alaska. The survey was made for the bureau of Education, which has general supervision of Alaska natives, and as a result of it an estimate for an appropriation of \$70,000 for additional medical work among the native is now before congress.

Dr. Foster discusses the decrease in the native population of Alaska as follows:

"Owing to the usual lack of vital statistics in a pioneer country such as this, the exact facts on which to base an opinion have never been available and most of the statements have been mere conjecture. At Sitka accurate records have been kept by the churches, and they show that for a period of five years and seven months the annual birth rate has been 72.3 per thousand and the annual death rate 85.4 per thousand. During this period, with an estimated population of 400, there were 29 more deaths than births.

"The returns of the United States census bureau show that in the last ten years there has been a decrease in the total Indian population approximately equal to 14 per cent, or 1 1/2 per cent per year. This corresponds very closely to the rates as figured at Sitka, and they may be taken as indicating fairly correctly the rates for the whole country. The death rate in the United States varies from 7 or 8 per thousand to 35 per thousand, depending upon the locality. An average death rate may be placed at 22 to 23 per thousand.

In accordance with these findings, Dr. Foster's recommendations include the establishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium, provision for which is made in the appropriation bill which the bureau of education now has before congress. Conservative estimates put the proportion of natives suffering from some form of tubercular trouble at from thirty to fifty per cent. This is in addition to some 15 per cent who have diseases of the eye and an unusually large percentage of sufferers from specific blood poisoning or allied diseases. Without medical attention, natives mingling with the whites furnish an element of considerable danger to the entire population of Alaska.

"Under present conditions the Indian can not be effectively treated in his own home except for a few minor complaints. Every physician of experience in Alaska states that they will not carry out instructions or



Black and Blue Suits Not Included.

# LAST CALL OF OUR SEMI-ANNUAL GREEN TAG CLEARANCE SALE

We call to you for the last time, that Tomorrow, Saturday, and until March 1st, we will give you—

## 25-PER CENT OFF-25

### On All Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Suits & Overcoats

25 Per Cent Off of Our Prices Means that You Can  
Now Buy High Grade Suits and Overcoats Pretty  
Close to Wholesale Cost. :: :: :: :: :: ::

20 PER CENT OFF  
ON ALL MEN'S  
AND YOUNG  
MEN'S EXTRA  
TROUSERS



HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

20 PER CENT OFF  
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AND YOUNG  
MEN'S EXTRA  
TROUSERS

take medicine as directed. If the drug is palatable or they can feel its effects, they are very likely to take it all at one dose. If it is distasteful or if no immediate results follow, they take it a few times and then stop.

"I know of a case where a physician was called in to see a native ill with pneumonia. He left some strychnine tablets with explicit directions that one was to be taken every two hours. The brother of the sick man, despite these directions, reasoning that if one was good, more were better, gave the entire supply at one time, and the man died in a few hours."

## BELGIUM ASKS LADIES HILL TO VISIT ALBERTA

EUROPEAN COUNTRY BIDS FOR THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF FARM WOMEN

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Feb. 23.—The International Congress of Farm Women, which will meet in this city October 21-25 next, has received an invitation from the national committee of Circles of Farm Women of Belgium to hold its third annual convention in Ghent, Belgium, in 1913. If the invitation is accepted, it is planned to hold a monster international agricultural exposition during the congress. As the International Dry-Farming Congress is invited to meet in Budapest, Hungary, in the same year, and as the women's movement is affiliated with the latter organization, there is a possibility of a contest between the two European cities for the big combined meeting.

## RAILROAD MAGNATE TO ADDRESS DRY-FARMING CONGRESS AT LETHBRIDGE IN OCTOBER

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Feb. 23.—James J. Hill, president of the executive board of the Great Northern railway, and pioneer railroad builder of the Northwest, has accepted an invitation to address the Seventh International Dry-Farming congress at Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 21-26.

Executive Secretary - Treasurer John T. Burns had a conference with Mr. Hill in Washington last week and secured his promise to make an address on the opening day of the congress, and, in addition, Mr. Hill volunteered to donate a number of silver cups, valued at several thousand dollars, to the best growers of grain and vegetables on dry lands.

Mr. Hill has long been known as an empire builder and a firm believer in dry-farming methods as applied under scientific ways and means. He has done much to build up the arid wastes of Montana and other western states, through which his line passes, and his visit to Lethbridge to do what he can to encourage dry-farming, will be one of great interest to the world at large, marking the assemblage of the world's advocates of advanced agriculture.

## Tuesday for a visit with Clarence Boyers.

Matt Flynn stopped over in Caledonia Monday, enroute to Spring Grove.

Several young people from Freeburg and Brownsville attended the dance here Monday evening.

Miss Lizzie Sweeney came over from La Crosse Monday evening.

County Superintendent of Schools Georgina Lommen went to Hokah Monday.

Mr. Zion of Huron, S. D., is about to open a ten cent store in the Solberg building on Main street.

District court will convene here Feb. 27. The prospects are for a long term, there being two criminal and a large number of civil cases to be tried.

Oliver J. Hefty left Saturday for

## St. Paul to attend the annual auto show.

Harry Till of Freeburg attended the dance here Monday evening.

Mr. Henry Georgan of Reno was a Caledonia caller Tuesday.

Caledonia's new city hall was completed last week, and Friday the contractors left for their homes at St. Paul.

Joe Bessen came up from Brownsville Monday night.

Miss Jessie Weber of Hokah is visiting at the Herman Deters home.

Mr. A. Lee Zimmerak and Miss Celia Lee of this place were quietly married Tuesday morning at the German Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. Jeske. They were attended by Mr. J. Marion Quail and Miss Anna Lee, a sister of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was

## served at the home of the groom's parents.

The newly wedded couple boarded the morning train for Brownsville. They will also visit at La Crosse and other places before returning to Caledonia to make their home.

Prof. M. C. L. Budahl left Tuesday for Mabel where he will look after the interests of the Wick Piano company.

James McQuire was a caller at La Crosse Tuesday.

Miss Lydia MacNamara of La Crosse is visiting the Hundts.

TAFT GOES TO MT. VERNON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Taft made a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon yesterday afternoon to lay a wreath on the grave of the first president.

### Tree-Ripened Oranges Cost No More

The finest oranges in the world—the prize crop of 5,000 California groves—are "Sunkist."

These are the perfect oranges with the valuable wrappers. Your dealer will supply you with luscious "Sunkist" oranges—that ripen on the tree—a finer flavor than you have ever before tasted—at no higher prices than you have paid for those of much less quality.

Insist on each orange coming to you in a wrapper marked "Sunkist." For such are genuine.

#### Most Healthful of All Fruit

Children's "sweet tooth" is satisfied by this wholesome fruit. Healthful and economical "Sunkist" oranges now take the place of sweets in many homes.

#### Beautiful Orange Spoon Yours

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps.

Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

#### Fruit Knife for 24 Wrappers

and 20c in stamps. Excellent quality—genuine Rogers' silver.

#### 14 "Sunkist" Premiums

Table Knife	Oyster Fork	Thin-skinned, extra juicy, and each comes in a valuable "Sunkist" wrapper. Insist on them, as they go farther than other lemons. They cost no more and the wrappers are valuable.
Table Fork	Child's Fork	
Dessert Spoon	Orange Spoon	
Child's Knife	Fruit Knife	
Bouillon Spoon	Teaspoon	
Coffee Spoon	Better Spreader	
Salad Fork	Table Spreader	

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

#### California Fruit Growers' Exchange

192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. (216)

### How Old Is Your Hair and Complexion.

("Ether" in Household Helps.)

"Your hair need not be gray to look old. It adds years to your appearance if it is dull, lifeless and lusterless. Washing the head gives, that effect. It is better to use a dry shampoo, like an original package of the rox mixed with a cupful of cornmeal. Thorax makes the hair grow when everything else fails. Sprinkle a teaspoonful of the mixture on your head once a week and brush out well. It makes the hair light, fluffy, and clean—full of life and luster."

"What woman would not look young if she had a clear, soft complexion? Throw away powders and cosmetics if you would look young and fair. Make a simple lotion by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel, and rub gently over the face, neck and arms every morning. Your complexion soon will be smooth, clear and satiny-like, with the dainty natural color of a girl in her teens."

"I think Mother's Salve better than any liniment or oil to reduce swelling, allay inflammation, or relieve pain in any part of the body. Rub it in well—and these beauty killers disappear. Mother's Salve is also a wonderful healer of sores, cuts, burns and scalds."

## CROWD MOBS MEETING

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Police reserve had to be pressed into service in Downing street today to disperse a curious crowd which gathered about the building in which Premier Asquith and other government officials were holding a conference with the coal operators.

## CALEDONIA, MINN.

Squire Allen of Spring Grove was a Caledonia caller Monday.

Paul Grohmann left Tuesday morning for St. Paul, where he will stay for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank and sister Mrs. Palma Goldberg of Spring Grove, after a visit with the O. N. O. Hefty family, departed for their home Monday evening.

D. C. Sprague returned Monday evening from a short stay in La Crosse.

Ole Wermager of Spring Grove transacted business at Caledonia Monday.

Tiffon Newhouse of Spring Grove visited with friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Thorstein Odden gave a concert at the Lyric theater Tuesday evening.

C. O. Rouck and wife, of Spring Grove, and L. Benson and wife, of Route 1, N. D., visited with Emil Tweten Monday.

Mrs. Olaf Bye, and mother, Mrs. Frank Bowers went to La Crosse

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Every woman is invited to consult our Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., by letter at my expense—R.V. PIERCE, M.D.

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As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, fainting spells, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the distinctly feminine organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

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Post Office.....State.....

Age?.....How long afflicted?.....Are you married?.....

Make a cross (X) in front of the ailments from which you suffer. Two crosses (XX) in front of the one from which you suffer most.

.....Constipation	.....Boiling Down	.....Kidney Trouble	.....Cough
.....Nervousness	.....Painful Periods	.....Bladder Trouble	.....Catarrh
.....Headache	.....Fainting Spells	.....Womb Trouble	.....Piles
.....Dizziness	.....Whites	.....Ovarian Pain	.....Obesity
.....Pain in Back	.....Stomach Trouble	.....Hot Flashes	.....Skin Diseases
.....Female Weakness	.....Change of Life	.....Itching Parts	.....Impure Blood
.....Rheumatism			

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Accept no secret nostrum in place of "Favorite Prescription"—a medicine of known composition, with a record of forty years of satisfaction behind it. Sold by all Druggists.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of wrapping and mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, cloth-bound. Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.



# The Cat Is Out Of The Bag



THE appearance of our ad in the papers last night created a tremendous sensation. The liberal policy of this store is a household word in this part of the country, but we have overstepped all bounds this time. The reason is very clear. We must get rid of every possible article in our store before March 15th, when the name of this store will be changed to

## THE BIG FOUR!



This name may seem to be a trifle odd, but it describes exactly the new policy under which we will operate. Instead of handling suits and overcoats at prices ranging from \$5 to \$30 as at present, we will show a line of men's clothing at

### FOUR PRICES ONLY—\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18

By doing this we can give you greater values, more exclusive patterns and nobbier tailoring than you would ever believe possible. But we want to start this new "stunt" on an absolutely clean sheet, and are offering our entire stock at prices that will not let them remain in the store long.

### TOMORROW IS THE BIG DAY—SALE STARTS AT 9 O'CLOCK

Be On Hand and Get Your Share of These Splendid Values.

#### Men's Pants

Men's extra quality all wool worsted Pants, such as usually cost \$5.00, go at .....	<b>\$2.98</b>
Young Men's blue Serge ants, peg top, with cuffs, \$4.00 value, go at .....	<b>\$2.48</b>
Men's all wool Cassimere Pants, worth \$2.50, for....	<b>\$1.39</b>
Men's very best grade Corduroy, peg top Pants, belt loops and cuffs, \$4.00 value, go at....	<b>\$1.98</b>
Men's heavy Corduray Working Pants, \$2.00 value, go at.....	<b>98c</b>
Men's Cotton Pants, \$1.25 value, go at .....	<b>69c</b>
Boys' Knickerbockers, 50c and 75c values, go at .....	<b>39c</b>
Boys' heavy Knickerbockers go at .....	<b>19c</b>
Boys' heavy all wool Knickerbockers, \$1.00 values, at .....	<b>69c</b>

#### Men's Suits

Men's Suits that formerly sold at \$22.00 and \$25.00, will go at .....	<b>\$15.75</b>
Men's Suits that formerly sold at \$18.00 to \$20.00, will go at .....	<b>\$11.85</b>
Men's Suits that formerly sold at \$15.00, will go at \$9.95 and .....	<b>\$8.85</b>
Men's Suits that formerly sold at \$12.00 will go at \$7.45 and .....	<b>\$6.95</b>
Men's All Wool \$10.00 Suits will go at .....	<b>\$4.77</b>

#### Boys' School Suits

We have one lot all wool Suits, long pants, size 32 to 34, to close out, at .....	<b>\$2.98</b>
Boys' extra fine Blue Serge Suits, very latest peg top, cuff on pants, etc. Regular \$15.00 suits, go at .....	<b>\$7.75</b>
Boys' Blue Serge Suits, not all wool. Regular \$8.00 values, go at .....	<b>\$4.75</b>
Boys' Knickerbocker Two Piece Suits, our very best grade; \$10.00 suits for .....	<b>\$5.95</b>
\$8.00 grades for .....	<b>\$4.95</b>
\$7.00 Suits for .....	<b>\$3.88</b>
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits for .....	<b>\$3.48</b>
\$4.00 Suits for .....	<b>\$2.98</b>
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits for .....	<b>\$1.98</b>

### FURNISHINGS!—FURNISHINGS!—FURNISHINGS!

Men's Police and Fire Suspenders, 25c value, go at .....	<b>19c</b>
Men's light weight Suspenders, 25c value, go at .....	<b>9c</b>
Men's fine Silk Four-in-hand Ties, 25c value, at .....	<b>12c</b>
Men's reversible Four-in-hand Ties, 20c value .....	<b>10c</b>
Men's made up Ties, 25c values, go at .....	<b>13c</b>

Men's Bow Ties, 20c values, go at .....	<b>8c</b>
Men's Sweater Mufflers, 50c values, go at .....	<b>15c</b>
Men's silk lisle Hose, all colors, 25c values, go at .....	<b>13c</b>
Men's black cotton Hose, 10c value, go at .....	<b>3c</b>
Boys' heavy ribbed Hose, 25c value, go at .....	<b>12c</b>

Ladies' extra size Hose, 20c value, go at .....	<b>9c</b>
Ladies' fine black Hose, 10c value, go at .....	<b>3c</b>
Misses' black Hose, 10c value, go at 3c	
Men's Rubber Collars, 15c value .....	<b>9c</b>
Men's extra heavy cotton Sox, 10c value, go at .....	<b>6c</b>
Men's large size red and blue Handkerchiefs, 10c value, at .....	<b>3c</b>

Men's fine hemstitched cambric Handkerchiefs, 10c value, go at .....	<b>3c</b>
Men's medium size red and blue Handkerchiefs, 5c value, at .....	<b>1c</b>
Boys' Silk Bow Ties, 15c value, go at .....	<b>1c</b>
Misses' Tams, 25c and 50c values, go at .....	<b>3c</b>
Men's Shop Caps, 10c value, go at 3c	
Men's blue chambray Work Shirts, 25c value, at .....	<b>13c</b>
Men's Work Shirts, extra quality, double stitched, 50c value, go at .....	<b>35c</b>

Men's fancy Dress Shirts, 50c value, for .....	<b>19c</b>
Men's good strong Overalls, 50c value, go at .....	<b>35c</b>
Boys' Brownie Overalls, 25c value, go at .....	<b>19c</b>
Men's heavy wool Underwear, \$1.25 value, at .....	<b>79c</b>
Men's heavy cotton ribbed Underwear, 50c values, at .....	<b>35c</b>
Men's Leather Belts, 25c value, go at .....	<b>13c</b>
Men's fine Dress Shirts, \$1.00 value, go at .....	<b>49c</b>
Boys' Work Shirts, 25c value .....	<b>9c</b>



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Special bargains for Saturday only, Jabots, Collars and Coat Sets, regular 50c values, at **25c**

## WORSTED DRESS GOODS

44 inch black and white checks and stripes, regular 75c values, at the yard **50c**

## HOSIERY

We are agents for Cadet Hose for ladies and children. They come in three weights, light, medium and heavy, in black and brown. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction; if not, we will replace same. At the pair,

**25c, and 35c**

## HAIR GOODS SALE

You can not afford to miss these bargains that we are offering in Hair Goods for Saturday and next week. All our hair is guaranteed to be sanitary and human hair. Our stock is so large that we can guarantee you a perfect match.

\$1.50 Switches at .98c  
\$2.00 Switches at \$1.39  
\$4.50 Switches at \$3.00  
\$6.00 Switches at \$4.50  
\$8.00 Switches at \$6.00  
\$11.00 Switches at \$8.00  
Wool Hair Rolls at .25c

## ART DEPT.

We are showing everything new in our Art Dept. Center-pieces, Scarfs, Pillows, Waists, Corset Covers, Gowns, etc. Also all the new Braids, cottons and silks, to work them. All kinds of Stamping done at reasonable prices.

ETRA SPECIAL—Pillow Tops, regular 25c values, at **10c**

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Saturday and Monday, House Dresses in percales and gingham, at

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## NEW SPRING SUITS AND COATS

Spring Suits \$15, \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$30

Colors—Navy Blue, Black, Tan, Grey and Mixtures.

Spring Coats \$15, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50

Exclusive Styles

**Bigger Reductions Than Ever On All WINTER COATS, SUITS AND FURS.**

## SPECIAL!

Saturday and Monday, Muslin Underwear, Skirts, Drawers, Princess Slips and Combinations, at

**50c and 95c**

## PRICES SO LOW

That it will place the garments within the reach of every woman

## CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

Large assortment at 50c and 95c. Gingham Petticoats, special at

**95c**

## THIRTY YEAR SCHISM MAY BE SETTLED

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 23.—The joint committee from the synod and United Lutheran churches, which has been meeting here for the past two weeks, today decided to report that grounds had been found on which the two bodies could unite. If this is ratified by the church bodies, as it probably will be, half a million people will be affected and \$10,000,000 in church property united. The schism has existed for thirty years.

## VARSITY GIRLS ARE KNOCK-KNEED

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 23.—That 51 per cent of the freshmen girls at the University of Wisconsin are knock-kneed, and 13 per cent are flatfooted is shown in the report of Miss A. S. Mayhew, director of the women's gymnasium for 1910-11. The report makes no effort to explain this condition.

The average weight of the Badger girl is 123 pounds, while the average height is 63.6 inches. The value of the corrective exercises used for curvatures of the spine is shown in the statement that out of the 56 girls who were treated in the first semester, 11 were dismissed as entirely cured and 12 cases showed marked improvement.

## STORK VISITS TRAIN

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23.—Mrs. C. V. Peters gave birth to a son on a Union Pacific train near here. Dr. L. N. Smith of Big Springs, Neb., a passenger attended her. The other passengers cheered uproariously when the infant's first cries were heard.

Still, saying you have heard it before won't stop some story tellers.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### WAR OF CHURCHES MAY COME TO END

Joint Committee of United and Synod Norwegian Lutheran Churches Agree

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 23.—Thirty years of separation, resulting from doctrinal controversy, between the United and Synod Norwegian Lutheran churches will have a harmonious ending if the report of a joint committee of the two bodies be ratified by the two conferences. When the joint committee adjourned yesterday afternoon it was with every prospect of the approval of its report by the two churches. The nature of the report will not be made public until some time in June, but it is announced that it will recommend the union of the two branches. The decision will affect 500,000 church members and 2,000 churches. The two denominations own property worth \$10,000,000.

The committee of ten members (five from each body) has been in session here since February 14. It was in this city that the doctrinal war which produced the schism began on the question of predestination. Agreement on certain historical statements on this creed has at last been reached by the sub-committee.

The arbitrators were the following: the Revs. P. Tandjer, Eau Claire, Wis.; S. Gunderson, Mt. Horeb, Wis.; M. H. Hegge, Stoughton, Wis.; G. Rasmussen, Harmony, Wis.; and H. Engh, Black River Falls, Wis., for the United Lutherans; and Revs. G. T. Lee, Glenwood, Minn.; R. Malmgren, Thompson, Iowa; J. Nordby, Lee, Ill.; J. Jorgensen, Booth, Iowa, and I. D. Ylvisaker, Mayville, N. D., for the synod churches. Two representatives of the United Lutheran church, Rev. O. G. Siljan of Madison, Wis., and Rev. G. Krostu of Cambridge, Wis., and two of the synod churches, Rev. N. Boe of Baltic, S. D., and Rev. A. Eikjarud of Cashon, Wis., sat unofficially with the committee.

The first meeting of the full committee was held at Minneapolis last November. The sub-committee (Revs. Tandjer, Gunderson, Malmgren and Lee) had a meeting at St. Paul in January, and the Madison meeting was held to pass upon its report.

Not only must the committee's report be submitted to the conferences of the two branches, but it must be voted upon by the individual churches, and a majority of the churches will decide for or against union.

## TAFT SUPPORTERS HOLD CONFERENCE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 23.—Tenth congressional Taft republicans held a rousing meeting here on Thursday and endorsed delegates at large. Resolutions were approved as passed at Milwaukee nominating the Hon. S. A. Peterson, former state treasurer of Rice Lake, and S. G. Gilman of Mondovi as direct delegates, and as congressional committee Marshall Cousins of Eau Claire, chairman; T. O. Mason, Barron; L. A. Baker, St. Croix; Carl Lucas, Dunn; Judge W. E. Plummer, Pepin; State Senator Thomas, Chippewa. Several addresses were made and predictions indulged in that Wisconsin would send at least part of delegations to Chicago for Taft.

## STRIKE TO STOP PLANTS

GLASGOW, Feb. 23.—The steel manufacturers at Glasgow today posted notices that all work would be suspended in their plants in the event of a coal strike. Ten thousand men are employed in the local plants.

## COPPER RIVETS

Truth hurts only the wicked; therefore, those who attack the virtuous must strike with falsehoods.

There is a half column of bits of sprightly wit like the above in every issue of

## THE BI-COUNTY ARGUS

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which, together with other editorial matter and feature stories, make it a weekly commanding the interest of any intelligent reader, whether he is acquainted with the folks in and about De Soto or not; and the local news features are good and abundant for those who want the news. In short, the Argus is recognized as the most remarkable country weekly in this part of the state. It is invaluable to advertisers; has a big circulation and is growing. Write for sample copy to

O. BYRON COPPER, Publisher, De Soto, Wis.

## MANY ELECT TO COME UNDER LAW

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 23.—Sixty elections under the workmen's compensation act were filed Wednesday, when as many employers who hold memberships in the Milwaukee Master Plumbers' association came under the act. Each has an average of from four to twenty-five employees, a total of about 500. All the employers are policyholders of the newly organized Master Plumbers' Limited Mutual Liability, which will assume the risk under the act. This brings the total numbers of election to 288.

## AFRAID OF HIS WIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Relatives continued their search today for Leopold Hirschberg, who for two weeks peeled potatoes in the cellar of the municipal lodging house for his board and a place to sleep. Mr. Hirschberg's wife went to the lodging house last night to tell him that he had inherited \$100,000 from his father's estate in Alabama, but he saw her coming and fled.

## The Croup Alarm! Here's Quick Relief

When you hear the croup alarm from your child, you must have relief at hand—relief prompt and certain. MUSTEROLE positively brings children out of danger, and it does not blister the tenderest skin.

Simply rub MUSTEROLE on the chest and throat where the pain is—and the pain is gone! Keep a jar at hand. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Chills, Frosted Feet, and Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Many of these display the MUSTEROLE sign (shown below) in their windows. MUSTEROLE comes in jars of two sizes, 25c and 50c. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25 cents and we will mail you a jar postage prepaid. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



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## NORTHWEST NEWS

### FIREMEN VOTE ON CONDITIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Representatives of firemen employed on fifty-one railroads in the West and in Canada, ended a conference here last night, after deciding to take a vote for better working conditions, principal among them shorter hours. Two months will be devoted to the vote which will be taken by 35,000 men.

The same representatives will meet here May 1 to count the ballots. Then the railroad officials will be asked for a joint conference to consider the vote.

Representatives of locomotive firemen on railroads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river are still in conference here over the question of shorter hours. They are also debating on the question of better pay.

In the event that the railroads fail to give relief an appeal is to be made to congress for legislation that will protect the firemen. Local officials said today that they had not received any demands from the firemen but no surprise was expressed when told that they were to be presented.

### CONGRESSMEN HAVE COMPLETED CASE

DETROIT, Minn., Feb. 23.—Congressmen James M. Graham and Henry George, Jr., who have been investigating affairs on the White Earth Indian reservation for the past two weeks, left this morning for Minneapolis, their work here completed. They will arrive in the Mill City late this afternoon, and will sit tomorrow in that city for the purpose of hearing additional testimony bearing on the land fraud charges.

The congressmen probably will leave Minnesota for Washington on Saturday and it is expected that things will begin to happen at the national capital very shortly after their arrival. The shocking revelations regarding the conditions unearthed by Messrs. George and Graham probably will be taken up with the bureau of Indian affairs at once.

### SAYS SAW TWO VISITS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22.—Two visits of the ex-convicts claiming to be George A. Kimmel to the home of Mrs. Estelle Kimmel, mother of the missing banker at Niles, Mich., were described in the insurance and identity mystery trial here today in the deposition of Anson F. Byther of Niles. Byther deposed that he lived across the street from the Kimmel home and in 1904 saw the claimant alone to enter the residence. A year later he saw the claimant sitting in the Kimmel home, Byther said. Some time later Byther said he met the claimant who asked him not to mention the visits to the Kimmel home.

### FORCE GIRLS TO SIGN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Charges that employers influence is being used to persuade shop girls and women clerks to sign anti-suffrage petitions were made today by Harry D. Thomas, secretary of the state federation of labor and member of the constitutional convention.

## STORM DELAYS DEM. CONVENTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 23.—Because of the severe storm which swept Oklahoma yesterday many of the delegates to the state democratic convention today had not arrived here this morning. Trains carrying delegates from a half dozen counties were stalled in snowdrifts last night and it is certain the convention will not be called to order until this afternoon.

There was some hope this morning that a compromise might be reached between the Clark and Wilson forces as proposed by former Governor Haskell. Should the plan be carried out half the delegation to the national convention will be for Clark and half for Wilson. The chief fight would then center in selection of a national committeeman.

When it comes to lying, some people cannot distinguish between black and white. Talk is said to be cheap, but did you ever take into consideration the actual cost of a session of congress?

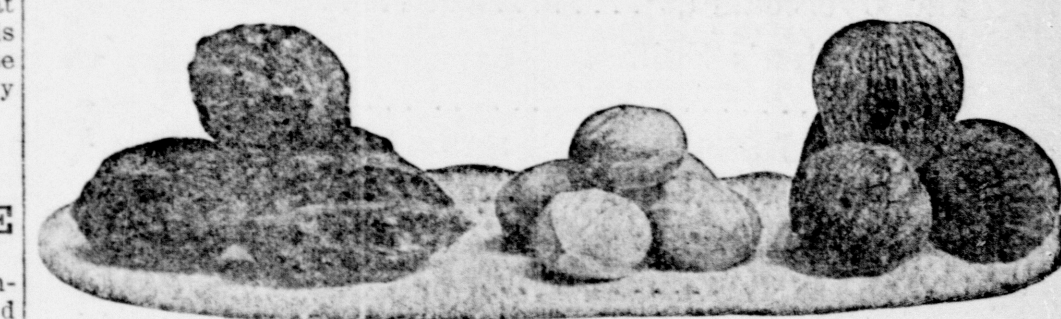
## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Maurice E. Krueger, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to George Stinebraker, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the third day of September, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased. Dated this 16th day of February, 1912.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge. MORRIS & HARTWELL, Attorneys for Administrator.



## Why Plant Maple, Elm or Basswood Trees

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Think of eating the greatest nuts on earth grown from your own trees! I'm in a position to furnish you trees from two to ten years old. Price ranges from \$2.00 up to \$7.00.

But cheapest and best of all, I'll send you for \$1.00 forty (40) mixed nuts, extra large size, from my famous old trees—King Hickory Nut, King Butter Nut and King Walnut—with full instructions for planting.

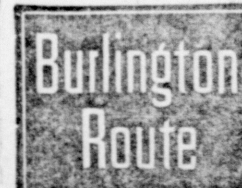
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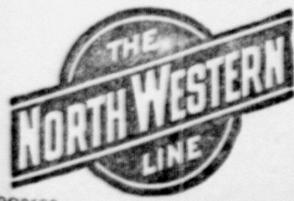
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# Ladies' Furnishings Fine Millinery

## Another Stirring Week of Bargains

To close out all winter goods by March 1, we cut the already cut selling prices at a still greater discount. **COMMENCING SATURDAY AND CONTINUING FOR ONE WEEK.** Do not fail to take advantage of this sale. You will be more than surprised at the wonderful bargains that will be offered.

### Here Are Two Big Handkerchief Specials

Ladies' Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, values to 10c each. one-half dozen for ..... 17c  
Ladies' fine all linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, values to 25c and 35c; and Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, with new long initials. Clean-up price at each ..... 12½c

### Big Glove Values

Ladies' and Misses' heavy tailored Kid Gloves, values to \$1.25, at per pair ..... 39c  
Ladies' 16 button length Cape Kid Gloves, in tan and black, values to \$4.50, at per pair ..... \$2.25  
Ladies' 1 clasp Mocha silk lined and 7 button length Glace Gloves, value to \$1.50, at per pair ..... 69c

### MATCHLESS OFFERS IN MILLINERY

All our \$10 Trimmed Hats to go ..... \$1.49 at

All other Trimmed Hats at ..... 89c

We still have a few Ladies' and Children's Felt Hats, values to \$3.00, at ..... 25c

Ladies' Untrimmed Velvet Hats, values to \$4.50, at ..... 89c

A few odds and ends in Plumes, worth up to \$5.00, clean-up price at ..... \$1.00

### Hair Goods Bargains

Switches, 18 and 20 inch lengths, regular hair, values to \$1.49, at ..... 69c

50c quality Hair Rolls at ..... 29c

**Corsets**  
Our Corsets have a particular interest for women who take pride in their figure.

New long models of lace front Corsets at these prices:

\$5.00 models at ..... \$3.49  
\$8.00 models at ..... \$5.49

One lot of C. B. and Warner Corsets, values to \$2.00, clean-up price ..... 69c

A few left of the girder and short Corsets for misses and children, at ..... 5c

### SURELY BREAKS UP A BAD COLD

The most severe cold and Gripe misery will be relieved in just a few hours

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pope's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Gripe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

You distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable gripe symptoms leaving after the very first dose. It promptly ends the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pope's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or gripe.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pope's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

of his former self. The other was an enthusiastic babbler proclaiming Kilbane more clever than Attell ever was.

To the writer's way of thinking the Attell of today was far from being the Attell of old. In but one or two instances did Able show so much as a flash of his old time form. He was slow on his feet, lacked that continued tigerish aggressiveness that has kept him in the championship since 1901 and in other ways showed that Father Time has "right crossed" him. This statement is not meant to take anything away from Kilbane, as it is doubtful if Attell at his best could have mastered the new featherweight champion.

### SPORTING :: NEWS ::

#### KILBANE BEATS ATTELL FOR TITLE

Featherweight Championship Changes Hands at End of 20 Rounds of Fighting

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—Able Attell, brought to bay at last and forced to extend himself to the very limit of his ability and endurance, was decisively whipped by the young Queensberry whirlwind, Johnny Kilbane, yesterday afternoon.

A championship reign of eleven years' standing was exploded when Referee Charles F. Eytton, at the finish of the twentieth round, grasped Kilbane by the left wrist and hoisted the Cleveland boy's arm in token of victory—a victory that carried with it the title of world's 122-pound champion.

Boxing before the biggest crowd that ever saw a ring contest in southern California, the featherweights staged a sensational struggle in the Vernon arena of the Pacific Athletic club. It was a battle of brains as well as of muscle. It was the finer points, the scientific edges, that stuck out from the opening bell.

Not a knockdown feature in the fight. Truth to tell, hard blows were few and far between. Kilbane boxed better, knew more and was actually quicker than the marvelous veteran who has held the title for so many years. Some idea of Johnny's great superiority may be gained from the fact that in one round—the eighth—the Ohioan drove Attell's head back with nasty jabs sixteen times without taking a return of any kind.

Only Two Rounds Attell's

It was what is technically known as a "dirty" bout, with most of the "dirt" coming from Attell's corner. Early in the day Attell complained and not unjustly, that Kilbane was pinning his hands and holding tight during clinches. With a probable idea of getting even, Attell "heeled" Kilbane many times and in the seventeenth opened a bad cut over Johnny's right eye by putting him in an elaborate manner.

Were the full twenty rounds to be selected, Attell's friends could probably pick two rounds in which the champion held himself even and two more in which Attell had the shade. The other sixteen rounds were so decisively in Kilbane's favor that Eytton's award was easily predicted from all parts of the vast auditorium.

Four separate and distinct features illuminated Kilbane's winning battle for the championship. A straight left jab, which he must have landed a hundred times on Attell's mouth, nose and eyes; side swiping left which he fanned to the champion's chin coming out of the clinches; a short right uppercut that plowed its way to Able's face whenever Johnny found his arm free; last of all, Kilbane's perfect defense. No sooner would Johnny's scoring infuriate Attell into making a rush than Kilbane would duck, sidestep or clinch and pin Attell's two arms in such a way that he was helpless.

But Shadow of Former Champion  
Coming out of the pavilion two popular verdicts were rendered. One was that Attell was but a shadow

### DEAVER TELLS OF CORN CROP WASTE

Says Farmers Waste 40 Per Cent of Profits by Not Building Silos for Corn

D. Clem Deaver, emigration expert of the Burlington Route, has addressed a strong appeal to the farmers of the country to build silos and by ending waste add substantially to the profit from their corn crop. Mr. Deaver is recognized as one of the greatest agricultural authorities in the country, and his counsel is invariably based on experience and observation covering a wide latitude. Here is his counsel to the farmers:

Think of it! Sane, sensible men—by the hundreds and by the thousands—are working hard almost the year round, raising and caring for a highly valuable crop—and then deliberately wasting from 30 per cent to 40 per cent of the gross results of their labor.

It's the corn crop. And at that they're making a good, solid bunch of profits.

It's hard to believe, but it's true. There is no other business on the face of the earth that will give a profit after wasting 30 to 40 per cent of the possible income—but corn raising will.

The whole trouble is that a large percentage of farmers either won't or don't build silos. They aren't cutting the corn after the season and storing it away as a rich fodder to increase their incomes the year round.

Just for instance: One acre of good Illinois or Iowa corn land will produce 12 tons of corn silage. This same 12 tons of rich feed, with hay, will feed 2 milk cows for 10 months. If properly cared for otherwise, these cows will bring their owner anywhere from \$150 to \$190 from the sale of cream alone during the 10 months, to say nothing of the two calves that can be raised, nor considering the value of the skimmed milk for pig and chicken feed. And it might be said right here that no other business will return such quick and handsome profits as feeding skimmed milk to pigs and chickens.

This same 12 tons of rich corn silage with hay will put 2400 pounds weight on 50 lambs in 125 days—which, at 7 cents per pound, would be worth \$168.

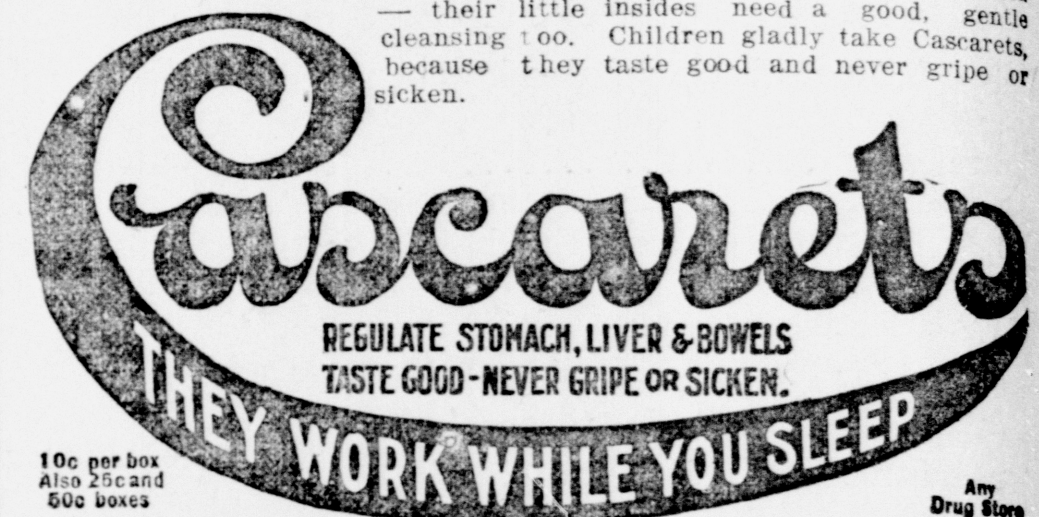
Feeding it to 4 steers, 153 days, fitting them to top the market, would easily increase their market value \$170.00.

Another fact to be taken into consideration by cattle feeders is that it

### SICK HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, TORPID LIVER, CONSTIPATION—CASCARETS

Sick headaches! Always trace them to lazy liver, delayed, fermenting food in the bowels, or a sick stomach. Poisonous matter, instead of being thrown out, is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, awful throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets remove the cause by stimulating the liver, making the poison move on and out and purifying the blood. The effect is almost instantaneous. Ladies whose sensitive organisms are especially prone to sick headaches, need not suffer, for they can be quickly cured by Cascarets. One taken tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10 cent box means a clear head and perfect health for months. Don't forget the children— their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing too. Children gladly take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.



is not at all necessary to run hogs with cattle to insure a safe margin of profit when feeding corn silage. In this way all danger of loss from hog cholera is eliminated.

All waste from the feed lot should be carefully returned to the acre that grew the corn—thus preventing loss of soil fertility.

These are some of the things that can be done to stop one of the biggest wastes on the farm. When you stop to consider that the entire tons of corn silage can be put in the silo at a cost of only \$25, you get an idea of what a tremendous saving it means. Ten acres of corn silage would accomplish just 10 times as much.

There are innumerable other ways and methods of getting more money out of a farm—but considering the huge saving accomplished by a silo, a splendid slogan for the farmers of today would be:

"Farmers! Build Silos! Don't Wait! Do It Now!"

### CLAIMS HE CAN BREAK WORLD MARK

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Hal Heiland of the Xavier Athletic association, declared today that he could better last night's performance when he equalled the world's record in the semi-finals of the 70 yard handicap race at the Greek-American Athletic club games. His time was 7 1-5 seconds. In the finals Heiland finished last because of the severe handicap imposed upon him and the fact that he was exhausted by his record sprint.

### LEWIS VS. GIBBONS TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Willie Lewis was confident today that he would return himself the winner tonight with Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight. In their last encounter Gibbons won handily. Tonight's winner will lay claim to the welterweight championship of the world.

### DERMA VIVA THE IDEAL FACE POWDER

Makes face, hands, arms and neck as white as milk and does not show or rub off. Pimples, Blackheads, Freckles, Moth or Liver Spots cured in a few days. Have handled this preparation for years and recommend it.

O. T. Erhart Price 50c



### CONSCIENTIOUS DOCTORS

habitually prescribe a good barley beer for strengthening patients who are very feeble or convalescing. Hence in first class hospitals and sanitariums

## Gund's Peerless Beer

is kept regularly in stock. Medical authorities have long been aware of its reliability, purity, its wonderful mellow richness, its invigorating tonic properties and its high food value.

Dr. James Evelyn Pilcher of Carlyle, Pa., permanent secretary, Association of Military Surgeons of U. S. says:

"Every one knows that malt beverages are tonic as well as slightly stimulant and of the highest advantage in cases of debility and wasting disease."

Peerless has been brewed for more than 50 years from barley grain and the juices of imported hops, by the famous "Gund Natural Process." Won gold medal at St. Louis Exposition for highest excellence.

Sold at all hotels, buffets, restaurants and on dining cars. Bottled only at our brewery. Ask for it at any high class place and it will be given to you. It is a superior home beer. Try a case delivered. Sparkling, wholesome, invigorating. Telephone, write or call.

Order a Case Today

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Both Phones No. 85

Peerless is the Pioneer Pure Food Beverage. Every Bottle is Guaranteed Under the Pure Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906, No. 3244.

### Wile Bros.

116 N 3rd St. MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING ON CREDIT

LIKE last Saturday, we will be on another Bargain spree tomorrow, and positively the last one this season.

\$15.00 and \$13.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats at ..... \$6.75  
\$18.50 Men's Suits at ..... \$7.95  
\$20.00 and \$18.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats at ..... \$8.75  
\$22.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats at ..... \$9.75

Only heavy woolen Suits are included in this sale.

ANY LADIES' Winter Coat or Suit left, \$14.95 to \$22.50 grades

\$5

From the start of our business career in La Crosse we clinched the reputation as a Progressive Credit Store, who handles the newest creations as soon as they appear on the market, and if you view our Spring Stock, it will exemplify more than ever before that this Live Wire Credit Store enables wage earners to dress in the height of fashion. Very little cash as a first payment, and thereafter extremely small payments each pay day.

Received the new striped and dipped Ostrich Plumes, Peacock Feathers and Aigrettes. We predict for them the same popularity as the Willow Plumes enjoyed last year.

(Hier wird Deutsch gesprochen)



IN THE MEANTIME BEN WHERE'D BRER RABBIT GO?

BY HERRMANN

HEY DID LET'S HAVE THAT RABBIT DOG FOR TO-DAY

SURE! TAKE HIM NOW

YOU'RE A FINE LOOKING MUT TO CATCH RABBITS

THERE'S A BEAUT GET AFTER HIM YOU PUNK

BEAT IT YER KI-YI BEFORE I SLAM YER

HELP! WOW! HELP! POLICE!

LET'S SEE, WHAT'S TRUMP - HEARTS OR CLUBS?

Stocks Financial

TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Grain Produce

HELP WANTED--MALE

WANTED--An experienced clothing salesman. German preferred. Address W. Tribune office. 2 16 tf

WANTED--Mandolin and guitar players for club work. Address Gibson, care of Tribune. 2 21 tf

WANTED--Boys living in North La Crosse to distribute telephone books Saturday morning, starting 7:30. Bring sacks. North American Telegraph Co. 2 22 23

HELP WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED--Nurse girl at 513 Cass, upper west flat. Good wages. 2 22 24

WANTED--Lady solicitors, 6 hours work a day, salary and commission; married women preferred. This is not a fake proposition. Competent person should earn from \$3 to \$4 a day. Call at the Tribune office between 9 and 10 a. m. Saturday morning. Ask for Mr. Norgaard. 2 23 23

WANTED--Competent girl to go to Montana to do general housework. Good wages. Call evenings, 1514 King street. 2 21 24

LADY AGENTS are earning \$40 a week selling my new patented articles. Everyday necessities at bargain prices. I make and sell exclusively to agents, 100 per cent profit, credit plan and liberal terms. No offer is better or as good. Mine is by far the best, so write quick. A. M. Young, 613 Young's Bldg., Chicago. 2 23 23

WANTED--Canvassers, either ladies or gents, for house to house canvassing. Best selling proposition. Outfit free. Inquire 341 South Twentieth. 2 23 tf

WANTED--A good live young lady to open a dressmaking establishment in a good county seat town, near La Crosse, where there is no competition. Great opening for right party. Address C. care of Tribune, La Crosse, Wis. 2 23 27

WANTED--Experienced sewing machine operators. La Crosse Clothing Co. 2 23 27

WANTED--Dishwashers at the Stoddard hotel. 2 21 23

WANTED--Dining room girl, at Baltimore Restaurant. 2 17 23

FOR SALE--Grocery stock in one of the best locations in La Crosse. Doing big business. Stock in good condition. Rent cheap. Reason for selling, have other business to care for. Inquire Temte & Syverson, 1400 Berlin. 2 21 27

FOR SALE--Cement bricks. Otto Kramer, 2007 South Twelfth St. 2 21 27

FOR SALE--6 H. P. Perfection high speed single cylinder marine engine; reasonable price. Inquire 818 Adams street. 2 20 3 4

FOR SALE OR RENT--270 acre farm, 20 miles south of La Crosse. For full particulars address Wm. B. Monti, La Crosse, Wis. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE--Long established grocery; first class trade; fine location. Owner leaving city. Will sacrifice if sold at once. Address Grocer, care of Tribune. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE--House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 3 16 tf

FOR SALE--120 acre farm, three miles north of West Salem. Good buildings, silo, hog house. F. H. A. Nye, West Salem, Wis. 2 14 24

FOR SALE--23 foot new launch, good engine, \$175. Call 901 South Fifth street. 2 19 24

FOR SALE--Attention! A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 tf

FOR SALE--First class piano. Call 233 North Seventh street. 2 21 27

FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. First floor, 531 King. 2 12 29

FOR RENT--Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 331 N. Seventh. 2 22 24

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms, strictly modern. 125 South Tenth. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT

Modern city heated second floor apartment at 1106 King street. Large, airy rooms, newly finished throughout. Must be seen to be appreciated. Inquire of HENRY N. BOEHM, Care of The Continental Clothing House. 2 23 27

FOR RENT--Suite or furnished rooms, with private bath and board. 222 South Eighth. 1 8 tf

FOR RENT--Six room house and barn. 1602 Johnson street. Inquire 1121 South Eighth. 2 17 23

FOR RENT--Offices in Reitzel building. C. W. Hunt, agent. 320 Main street. 2 22 24

FOR RENT--Six room strictly modern house, corner Sixth and Vine street. No water rent, \$20.00 per month. J. H. Lightbody. 2 23 tf

FOR RENT--Modern seven room house, 602 South Fourth street. New phone 739-C. 1 29 tf

FOR RENT OR SALE--Corner house and lot, in good condition. Good speculation proposition for someone. Inquire at 1523 South Tenth. 2 19 24

FOR RENT--House, 812 Redfield. Inquire 1709 South Eighth street. 2 19 tf

FOR RENT--Modern single rooms and two nice rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 149 So. 6th. 2 16 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO TRADE--A medium size safe for a larger one. R. H. Hoeftle, 729 Division. 1 16 tf

WANTED--To rent, 7 or 8 room house with 1 to 5 acres, in good condition; rent reasonable. New phone 489-A. 2 23 26

WANTED--To rent, farm 50 to 80 acres, some stock and machinery; good buildings. New phone 489-A. 2 23 26

MAJESTIC STUDIO--W. J. Fitzpatrick. 2 6 3 5

FOR WOMEN--We wish to announce we will mail to you absolutely free of charge the wonderful book "Abendroth," dedicated to women and health. The book should be in every home for reference. It is beautifully designed, illustrated, and contains valuable information on how to get well and keep in perfect health, which every woman will appreciate and should know. Dr. Franz Abendroth, Room 16, 3517 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2 23 29

WANTED--Automobiles, carriages, wagons to paint. The old reliable painter, Jeff Gibbons, at new Law Auto Garage, Fifth and State. 2 21 27

WANTED--500 chimneys to lay; guaranteed not one brick to loosen or decay for 15 years. Stoves relined with fire brick or cement. Call old phone 5012; new 505-C. 2 22 24

WANTED--Room down-stairs with board, by two bookkeepers. Address D. A. P., care of Tribune. 2 22 23

SPECIAL--Wanted at once, 500 cast off suits, etc. Will pay \$5.00 up. Address A. Pollock, 126 South Third street, La Crosse, Wis. Best attention. 2 21 24

WANTED--Bills to collect on commission, by lady collector; experienced; references furnished. Call new phone 279-A. 2 21 23

PIANO TUNING--A. Ruhoff, both phones. 2 21 tf

CHIMNEY and furnace cleaners. Call new phone 401; old 353. 2 21 27

WANTED--To do housework, or cooking. New phone 584 Green. 2 21 23

DR. EHLERT--Skin diseases and diseases of men. 427 Main. 2 1 tf

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING. Frank Bendel. Old phone 4872, new phone 1207-C. 2 5 tf

OUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 21 23

D. B. PHELPS, Notary Public, 1316 Farnam street. 2 2 3 1

LIESENFELD'S GASOLINE WOOD SAWING--New phone 1247-M. 10 24 tf

Public Stenography

TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street, (opposite La Crosse club). 5 3 tf

Private Detective Agency

E. R. VAN DORN'S Private Detective Agency. Reliable men furnished for all kinds of detective and private police work. All business strictly confidential. Terms reasonable. New phone 1204-C. 2 21 23

Lost

LOST--On Main street, between Third and Sixth, a watch chain. Finder return to 516 North Fourth street for reward. 2 21 23

Found

FOUND--Locket. Owner can have same by calling at Tribune office and identifying it and paying for this ad. 2 23 24

Funeral Directors

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night. 2 23 24

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs. 2 23 26

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION

loans on real estate. Ten dollars a month pays \$1,000.00 in 144 months; \$12 a month, in 114 months. 11 6 tf

For Exchange

I HAVE one 80 acre, one 100 acre, one 120 acre one 160 acre and on 330 acre farm, that I will trade for city income property or residence property. These farms are situated in the best dairy and tobacco districts in the state of Wisconsin. For further particulars write Thos. Pierce, Westby, Wis. 2 10 23

Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH--Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis. 2 21 27

Dentist

DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5. 2 21 27

THE DAILY MARKETS

Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.) Apples, Colo. Grano, per box \$2.00

Grape fruit, 54-64 \$6.00

Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. \$4.50-5.00

Oranges, Cal., 150-175-200-216 \$3.25

Cranberries, per bl. \$8.50

Lemons, 300-360 box \$3.50 to \$6.50

Bananas, bunch \$1.25 to \$1.75

Walnut dates, box \$1.20

Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.25

Baldwins, per bl. \$3.50 to \$3.75

Russets, per bbl. \$3.50 to \$3.75

Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.00 to \$4.25

Persian dates, per pound \$6.50

California celery \$7.50 to 90c

Oysters, standards, gal. \$1.60

Oysters, can selects \$4.00

Oysters, selects, gal. \$1.80

Onions, brown, per hundred \$3.00

Onions, yellow and red, per 100 \$3.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery butter, lb. \$2.25 to 28c

Dairy butter, lb. \$2.25 to 24c

Eggs, fresh, dozen \$2.50 to 28c

Eggs, seconds, dozen \$2.50

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.) Hogs \$5.25 to \$5.70

Cows \$2.00 to \$3.50

Heifers \$2.50 to \$4.00

Lambs \$4.00 to \$5.00

Sheep \$2.00 to \$3.50

Steers \$3.50 to \$4.50

Poultry

Spring chickens \$9c

Old Chickens \$9c

Turkeys, pound \$12 to 14c

Ducks, pound \$11c

Geese, pound \$9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound \$10 1/2 to 10 3/4c

Shoulders, per pound \$10c

Hams, per pound \$13 1/2c

Bacon, per pound \$12 1/2 to 13c

Dry beef, per pound \$17 to 19c

Grain

Barley \$70 to \$115

Corn, new \$50c to 57c

Oats \$43 to 47c

Wheat \$80 to 90c

Rye \$75 to 80c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.) Patent, barrel \$5.50

Straight, barrel \$5.30

Mill Feed

(Prices do not include sacks) Bran, per ton \$27.00

Shorts \$28.00

White middlings, per ton \$31.00

Red dog \$32.00

Hides and Raw Fur

(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hides Company.) No. 1 cured cows, heifers and steers \$11 to 12c

No. 1 cured bulls \$9 to 10c

No. 1 green, cows, heifers and steers \$9 to 10c

No. 1 green bulls \$7 to 8c

No. 1 cured veal calf \$15 to 16c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.) Hay, wild, per ton \$12.00 to \$14.00

Hay, tame, per ton \$17.00 to \$18.00

Wood, per cord \$5.50 to \$5.75

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.--Although many stocks made advances at the opening of the market today, the specialties showed slight recessions. Trading was dull.

11 a. m.--Toward the end of the first hour the tone improved with pronounced strength in many issues.

Governments unchanged; other bonds steady.

Noon--Business became dull in the late forenoon and price changes were narrow.

2 p. m.--The Republic steel issues were weak in the afternoon, but the trading in the rest of the list was dull.

The stock market closed active and strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.--Money on call 2 1/4 per cent.

Time money 3 1/4 per cent for six months.

Bar silver: London 27d.; New York 58 1/2c.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.--Cattle--Receipts 800; market steady; steers \$5.25 to \$8.00; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$6.25; calves \$4.00 to \$7.25.

Hogs--Receipts 7,000; market steady to 5c lower; bulk \$6.00 to \$6.30; heavy \$6.25 to \$6.33; medium \$6.10 to \$6.30; light \$5.75 to \$6.20.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 70c to \$1.27.

Minneapolis flax \$2.06.

Chicago barley 80c to \$1.28.

Duluth flax \$2.05.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 23.--Hogs--Receipts 30,000; market weak to 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$6.00 to \$6.35; good heavy \$6.05 to \$6.37 1/2; rough heavy \$6.05 to \$6.15; light \$5.95 to \$6.32 1/2; pigs \$4.35 to \$6.15.

Cattle--Receipts 3,000; market steady; beefs \$4.80 to \$8.60; cows

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.--Butter--Extras 27c; firsts 26c; dairy extras 24c; firsts 23c.

Eggs--Prime firsts 31 to 32c; firsts 28 to 29c.

Cheese--Twins 16 1/2 to 17c; Young Americas 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c.

Potatoes--\$1.05 to \$1.10.

Live Poultry--Fowls 12 1/2 to 13c; spring chicks 13 to 13 1/2c; ducks 15 1/2 to 16 1/2c; geese 10 to 11c; turkeys 13 to 13 1/2c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.--Wheat--No. 2 red 98 1/2 to 99 1/2c; No. 3 red 95 to 98c; No. 2 hard 99 1/2 to \$1.03; No. 3 hard 96c to \$1.00; No. 3 spring 98c to \$1.05.

Corn--No. 3, 63 1/2 to 64c; No. 3 white 64c; No. 3 yellow 63 1/2 to 64 1/2c; No. 4, 59 to 60c; No. 4 white 59 1/2 to 61c; No. 4 yellow 59 to 61 1/2c.

Oats--No. 3 white 51 1/2 to 52 1/2c; No. 4 white 48 to 51 1/2c; standard 52 1/2 to 53c.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.--The wheat market was spasmodic today following receipt of cable advices that the week's grain movement from Argentina would be unexpectedly heavy, totalling probably 4,000,000 bushels. Liverpool markets suffered recessions on these reports. A second dip in the market resulted from belated messages from the northwest, telling of heavy grain movements. However, when the Minneapolis market showed increasing prices, trade in the local pit strengthened.

Corn trade started on a decline but heavy buying orders turned the market on arguments that the weather is against shippers and heavy feeding in the west and southwest would be resumed. Substantial increases were registered in corn futures.

Oats started somewhat lower, but developed a firm tone. There was a

good deal of covering of short lines put out over the holiday.

Provisions were weak with only a scattered demand.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT--May ... 99 1/2 100 3/4 99 1/2 100 3/4

July ... 95 3/4 96 95 96

CORN--May ... 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2

July ... 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2

OATS--May ... 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

July ... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

PORK--May ... 15.45 15.50 15.37 15.42

July ... 15.82 15.82 15.62 15.67

LARD--May ... 9.07 9.07 9.00 9.05

July ... 9.22 9.22 9.17 9.20

RIBS--May ... 8.57 8.57 8.50 8.57

July ... 8.65 8.65 8.57 8.60

CABOOSE OVER BANK

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 23.--Four trainmen are slightly injured here as a result of a caboose attached to a Northern Pacific freight train toppling over an embankment at Kelly's, ten miles north of here.

Aviation prizes are pretty large--they have to be.

After a man is once elected to office he has the office seeking habit the rest of his natural life.

THE ELLIOTT LOEFFLER CO.

WHOLESALE WINES AND LIQUORS

Imported and Domestic Mineral Water, Ginger Ales, Club Soda, Bass Ales, Dublin Stout, Etc.

FULL LINE OF BAR GLASSWARE

50th PHONES 102-222-24 PEARL

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU. WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.

LA CROSSE, WIS. FEB. 23, 1912.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°. Clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; rain; snow; report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)						
Atlantic City	26	36	0	Chicago	22	26	0	St. Paul	22	26	.



# FREE

## 50c Jar of Palm Olive Cream

We are going to give away Free of charge a 50c jar of Palm Olive Cream. We want to introduce to the ladies of La Crosse the new product of the B. J. Johnson Soap Co., manufacturers of Palm Olive Soap and Cream.

To every customer who will purchase 6 cakes of Palm Olive Soap, a genuine 65c value for 49c, we will give a full size 50c jar of Palm Olive Cream, total value \$1.10, all for **49c**

**Ladies' Handkerchiefs**  
Assorted embroidered, half linen and cross barred. Choice of any in the lot—

**2 1/2c**

### Bleached Toweling

Elegant grade bleached, firmly woven twilled Toweling, full 16 1/2 inches wide, choice per yard

**3 3/4c**

# DOERFLINGER'S

## 7 PAIR MEN'S HOSE GUARANTEED 7 MONTHS

"Tisbest" brand Men's Hosiery, come 7 pair in a box of assorted fashionable shades, tan, grey, black, navy, copenhagen, slate and brown. They are exceedingly soft, woven from best twisted yarn, extra heavy heel and toe. 7 pair in a box, guaranteed 7 months, at .....

FOR  
**\$1.00**

## The New WHITE FABRICS For Spring

Broad assortments of new white fabrics, priced with interesting savings. Women preparing their spring and summer wardrobes now will find in this sale materials of choicest qualities for every desired use, from fine Nainsooks for dainty undermuslins, to prettiest dress and waist materials.

India Linon .....	8 3/4c	White Voile .....	25c	Linen Shetings .....	98c
Nainsooks .....	15c	Dress Linen .....	39c	Ladies' Batiste .....	
French Lina .....	25c	The New Popular .....		Robes .....	\$3.98
Madras Waistings .....	12 1/2c	Piques .....	25c	Exclusive Dress Pat-	
White Crepe .....	18c	Boxed Nainsooks .....	\$1.49	terns .....	98c
White Swiss .....	25c	Economy Linens .....	15c	Linweave, 15c, 18c, 25c to	
Dimity Checks .....	12 1/2c	Indian Head Suitings .....	10c	75c and \$1.00.	

## NEW FOOTWEAR

### FOR WOMAN

Our New Spring Footwear Fashions are arriving daily. They were never so gorgeously beautiful, graceful and chic as this season.



One particularly striking style is a 13 button "Princess" model, made on a very shapely high toe, short vamp last, with 1 1/4 inch heel. We show all sizes and widths, in gun metal, patent leather and black suede, priced at **\$3.50**

Another attractive model is a black suede walking shoe, made over a snappy high toe last, Goodyear sewed soles and 1 1/4 inch heel. **\$3.50**

### "High Aim" \$2.85

We direct particular attention to the many styles for Spring we are showing in this—our exclusive brand.

Particularly in high favor for spring we feature a patent leather, black cloth top, Dress Shoe. New high round toe, 1 1/4 inch heel. A most unusual value that would easily bring \$3.50 both from quality and appearance. **\$2.85**

## O'SHEA TALKS ON MODERN MYSTERY

Says No Thought Can Be Concealed; Certain Muscles Reveal Action of the Brain

### HE SPEAKS AT THE NORMAL

Declares "Magicians" Depend on People's Credulity and Imagination; Habit Is Strong

Before an interested audience composed of students and faculty, Dr. M. V. O'Shea, head of the department of education at the university of Wisconsin, spoke yesterday at the normal auditorium on the subject of "Modern Mysteries." The topic as discussed by Dr. O'Shea was intensely interesting and his listeners followed closely every word he said. Being an acknowledged authority on educational and psychological problems, his lecture was a great treat and in which he explained the so-called mysterious powers of such conjurers as Bishop and others. In his talk Dr. O'Shea cited an instance of a young man in Madison who, by bringing students on to the platform, with his eyes blindfolded, could take hold of their hands and compel them to yield up the secret of the hiding place of some object which they had hidden in an attempt to illustrate his powers of finding hidden articles merely by the translation of their muscular movements, showed how powerful an influence the snapping of the fingers has in compelling mental concentration on some thought that the performer would impress on his subjects. While there are several bonafide "magicians" traveling about the country, he said, the majority of those going under that title are nothing but impostors who, by false representations, work on the people's imagination and credulity.

No Thought Hidden  
Dr. O'Shea asserted that there is no thought which an individual can make which is not expressed, entirely unconsciously, in the vocal cords, and that vocal expression is really a part of the formation of an idea. In discussing the influence of usual sequence of events and its influence on the mind, the speaker told the humorous case of the man who, going upstairs to change his clothes to make a call with his wife, failed to come down after a certain length of time and when his wife went up to investigate she found her hubby comfortably tucked in bed. It had been his custom after undressing to retire for a good sleep and the habit got the best of his real intentions. The common superstitions of the present time such as the rabbit's foot and its supposed influence, the power of the moon in influencing crops and also its influences on the minds of simple minded people were discussed in his address also. While not wishing to jar any pet ideas of his hearers on the subject, Dr. O'Shea clearly showed the only too evident fallacies of such superstitions and imagery. Speaking on Washington's birthday as he did the speaker said that it would be very patriotic for the perspective teachers to inculcate in the minds of their pupils the truth in regard to the relations of natural phenomenon to the life of individuals.

Morris to Sing Tenor  
With Owen Morris of Minneapolis to sing the tenor part in the "Stabat Mater" cantata at the normal school the entire quartet of soloists slated to appear here at the most important musical event of the year in this vicinity, have been engaged. Owen Morris is tenor soloist at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Minneapolis and has but recently returned from Berlin, Germany, where he has been studying vocal culture. The soloists to take part in the cantata are Clara Williams of Minneapolis, soprano; Mrs. Annis Grey of Detroit, contralto; Owen Morris, Minneapolis, tenor; and Alexius Baas of the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music at Madison, bass. Such a galaxy of vocal artists could not be obtained here for concerts without a huge guarantee but in oratorio work it is a possibility and La Crosse people and those of surrounding towns and cities will have a rare opportunity to hear these famous celebrities on the same platform with a chorus of four hundred trained voices under the able direction of Miss Harriet B. Oltman of the normal music department.

### MURPHY HEADS GREEN BAY

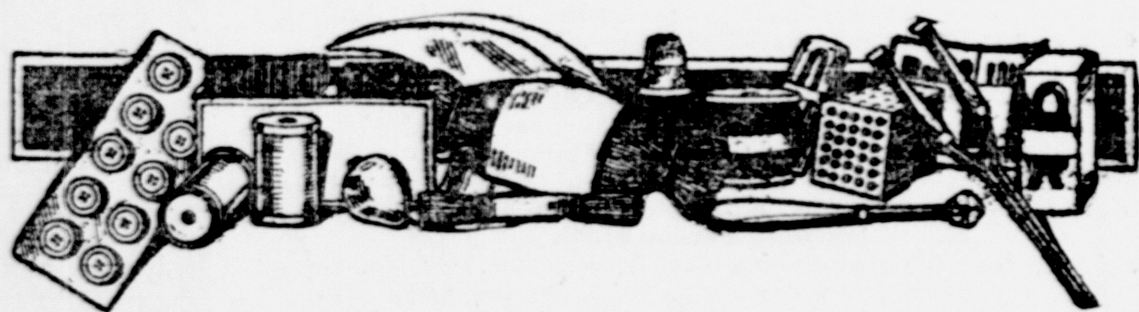
GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 23.—Frank E. Murphy today assumed the duties of president of the Green Bay club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league following his election late yesterday.

## FRECKLES

February Worst Month for This Trouble—How to Remove Easily  
There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in February, but happily there is also a cure for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.  
Simply get one ounce of othine, double strength, from O. T. Erhart and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they will stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.

## Notions & Dressmakers' Supplies

Presenting remarkable savings on staple notions and dressmakers' supplies just on the verge of Spring Sewing.

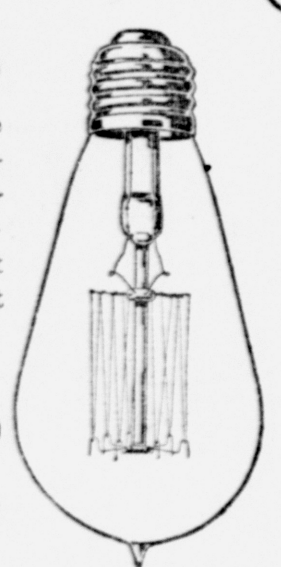


Aluminum Thimbles for only .....	1c	12 Kid Curlers, 3 1/2 inches long .....	2c	Mercerized Silk Crochet Cotton, 100 yards on spool, all shades, at .....	4c
Steel Thimbles, open or closed tips, at .....	3c	Card of 6 Rubbers Curlers for .....	23c	Large ball Knitting Cotton, all numbers, plain white, mixed and solid colors, priced at .....	5c
Large paper No. 4 needle pointed Pins, at .....	1c	Card of two Magic Curlers, light as a feather, at .....	10c	Steel Crochet Hooks, all sizes, at .....	3c
Paper of 400 Pins, non-rustable, at .....	3c	14 heavy Wire Hair Pins for .....	1c	Ironing Wax with handles, at .....	1c
1 dozen Pearl Buttons, large and small, at .....	1c	Cabinet of 50 Hair Pins for .....	3c	Large cone genuine Bees' Wax, at .....	5c
A good assortment of Purses and Handbags .....	25c	Cabinet of 150 Hair Pins, assorted sizes, at .....	5c	Card of 24 Brass Hooks and Eyes, will not rust, at only .....	3c
A big assortment of Handbags and Purses, all styles, at .....	49c	Cabinet of 50 Invisible Hair Pins, bent heads, at .....	5c	Large spool good quality Basting Thread, at .....	1c
Bags, all shapes and styles, at .....	98c	Belding's Sewing Silk, all colors, 50 yard spools, for .....	4c	King's Machine Thread, all numbers, black and white, spool at .....	2c
An exceptionally good line of Wrist Elastic Web, 2-8 inches wide, per yard .....	5c	60 in. Cloth Tape Measure, with metal tip, at .....	2c	Clark's best Mile-end Spool Thread, at .....	5c
Women's Hose Supporters, web an inch wide, per yard .....	10c	60 inch heavy Tape Measure, double thickness, over stitched metal tip, at .....	5c	Spool Merrick's best 6 cord Machine Thread .....	4c
Women's Pad Hose Supporters, web 1 inch wide, all colors, 4 straps, pair .....	25c	60 inch pocket Tape Measure, spring tape, stop button, nickel plated case, at .....	10c	Home Linen Thread, smooth finish, at .....	1c
Dozen heavy nickel plated Safety Pins, double lock shield attachment, at .....	3c	Jet Headed Mourning Pins, 40 in a box, at .....	1c	Machine Needles, each at .....	1c
Dozen Capital Safety Pins, made of brass, will not rust, equal to the best .....	5c	Cubes of 100 assorted Pins, jet dull black and assorted colors, at .....	5c	Harper's best tempered steel Gold-Eye Needles, 25 in paper, at .....	5c
				10 Darning Needles for .....	1c

## SAVE ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF ON YOUR LIGHT BILL

These lights are a great improvement over the "Tungsten" light, inasmuch they burn in any position. They are perfect in every detail. The filament is composed of a special metal which withstands the utmost heat and burns brighter as it becomes hotter, until almost a pure white light is shed, yet they consume one-third to one-half less power than the ordinary light. Ordinary sizes for residence, 25-watt, cost regularly 70c. On sale extra special, for only

**54c**



## MEN'S SHIRTS

Saturday we are going to close a large assortment of men's 39c and 50c white unlaundered Dress Shirts at less than the price to sew the buttons on. Quality of material and making is exceptionally good, but the styles are somewhat questionable; however, the material alone is worth three times our Saturday price—to close at .....

**9c**



## MEN'S Collars

We are discontinuing our stock of "Eagle" brand men's collars, and Saturday we offer unrestricted choice at each only .....

**2c**

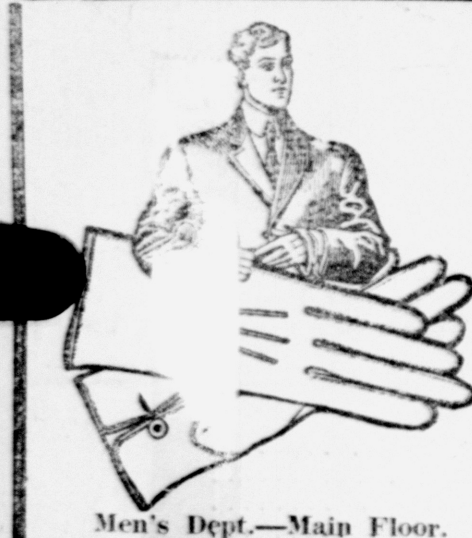
## A SHOE BARGAIN FOR MEN

Our entire line men's "Just Wright" brand of Shoes, button or lace styles, in calf, vici kid, patent colt and tan Russian calf leather—mind you these are not old styles—but the popular high toe, in a variety of lasts, all are union made and have a Goodyear welt sewed soles. Values selling regularly at \$4.00 to \$4.50 — Choice .....

**\$2.98**

## 10 Lbs. Granulated CANE SUGAR For 59c

Grandad Flour, per sack .....	\$1.45	Matches, Bird's Eye, 6 boxes for .....	25c
Swift's Pride Soap, 8 bars for .....	25c	Fresh baked Soda Crackers, 2 lbs. for .....	15c
E-C Corn Flakes, 2 packages for .....	15c	Jello, assorted flavors, 3 packages for .....	25c
Large Postum, per package .....	23c	Fine Table Salt, 10 lb. bag each .....	10c
Vanilla Extract, per bottle .....	9c	Soda, A. & H., 1 lb. package each .....	6c
Pure Lard, per lb. ....	12c	Salt Salmon, per lb. ....	12 1/2c
Picnic Hams, per lb. ....	12c	Holland Herring in Kegs .....	83c
Bacon, per lb. ....	16c	Milchuen .....	73c
Summer Sausage, per lb. ....	15c		



CLEARING MEN'S \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 GLOVES

SATURDAY Your Choice 79c

An almost unlimited assortment of sizes, colors and kinds—silk lined or unlined Kid Gloves, in various fashionable shades—also Mocha and genuine Buck Gloves; dark brown, reindeer driving gloves. Sizes 7 1/4 to 10. Choice of lot .....

**79c**

Men's Dept.—Main Floor.